



Black History Month 2019

“Celebrating Public Service: Black History Month 2019”

Governor Ron DeSantis’ and First Lady Casey DeSantis’ Black History Month Excellence in Education Award

Official Rules and Guidelines and Nomination Form, Part 1

Governor Ron DeSantis’ and First Lady Casey DeSantis’ Black History Month Excellence in Education Award Contest is open to any full-time educator who works in an elementary, middle, or high school in Florida (including public and private schools). Three winners will be selected: one elementary teacher (grades K-5), one middle school teacher (grades 6-8), and one high school teacher (grades 9-12). Nominations may be submitted by a principal, teacher, parent/guardian or student.

Entry Dates: Entries can be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Black History Month Committee, 3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180, Tallahassee, Florida 32311, or submitted electronically at <http://www.floridablackhistory.com/>. **All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 4, 2019.**

Awards: Winners will receive a prize at the Governor's Black History Month celebration to be held in Tallahassee. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and one immediate family member. Winners will be notified after March 25, 2019.

Name of Nominee:		
Subject(s) Taught:	Grade(s) Taught:	
Florida Educator Certificate Number:		
School Name:	County:	
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: (including area code)	E-Mail Address:	

- In 250 words or less, explain why you think this educator should receive the Black History Month Excellence in Education Award.**

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Name of Nominee:	School Name:
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2. In 250 words or less, describe how the nominee has made an impact in your life, school and/or community.

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Nominator Information

Please complete the following information about the nominator:

Name of Nominator:		
Nominator Type: <i>(student, parent/guardian, teacher, principal)</i>	Grade Level:	
School:		
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>	E-Mail Address:	

Educator Award Checklist

- Completed, legible nominee information
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- 250 words about why the educator deserves the award
- 250 words about impact(s) the educator has made
- Applications must be received by Volunteer Florida by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 4, 2019.**