



Florida Black History Month 2020

“Celebrating Untold Stories and Contributions of African Americans in Florida”

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, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 250, Tallahassee, FL 32308 or submitted electronically at www.floridablackhistory.com. **All entries must be *received* no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.**

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.

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: <i>(including area code)</i>	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 Tuesday, January 21, 2020.**