



## Black History Month 2021

*“Community Champions – Celebrating the Contributions of African Americans in Florida’s Communities”*

### 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, charter, private, home or virtual). 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, Florida 32308, or submitted electronically at <http://www.floridablackhistory.com/>. All entries must be ***received*** no later than **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, February 26, 2021.**

**Awards:** 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). Once the winners are announced, the decision is final.

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

- 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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<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	<b>School Name:</b>
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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.

#### Nominator Information

Please complete the following information about the nominator:

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

#### 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 Friday, February 26, 2021.**