



Black History Month 2023

"Celebrating the Achievements of African American Floridians"

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 www.floridablackhistory.com. All entries must be **received** no later than **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.**

Awards: Four winners will be selected. Once the winners are announced, the decision is final.

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:	

1. 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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Official Rules and Guidelines and Nomination Form, Part 2

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.

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, February 7, 202 .**