

The Veteto Foundation

Excellence in Teaching Award Nomination Form

The Veteto Foundation is awarding up to five outstanding teachers an award of \$5,000 each in order to recognize their value and service to the community of Hobbs. The award will be presented annually to Pre-K thru 12th grade classroom teachers. A teacher must have a minimum of five years teaching experience with the Hobbs Municipal Schools. A recipient of this award will be eligible again in five years. **Deadline is March 13, 2026**

Criteria for selection process: Teacher must evidence ability to:

- A) Develop a positive attitude in students toward school and learning;
- B) Earn the respect of students, peers, and parents;
- C) Inspire and reach students of **all** backgrounds and abilities;
- D) Be a resource for other teachers in their subject area;
- E) Demonstrate exceptional knowledge in their subject area;
- F) Ready students to leave their class for the next grade level, college, or the workforce.
- G) Be recognized as outstanding by other teachers and administrators

Name of Nominee: _____

Subject(s) taught: _____

Grade Level _____ Number of Years taught _____

Current School _____

Name of Nominator(s) and Title (i.e. Parent, Teacher, Principal, Administrator, student).
No anonymous applications will be accepted; however, all nominations are strictly confidential.

Statement by nominators as to why this teacher is being nominated.

How does the teacher meet the criteria listed in the beginning of this application?

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B) Earn the respect of students, peers, and parents; _____

C) Inspire and reach students of **all** backgrounds and abilities; _____

D) Be a resource for other teachers in their subject area; _____

E) Demonstrate exceptional knowledge in their subject area; _____

F) Ready students to leave their class for the next grade level, college, or the workforce;

G) Be recognized as outstanding by other teachers and administrators;

(If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper to the back of the application with the corresponding letters)

You may attach any statements of support for your nominee from another teacher or administrator.

Submit this form to the principal of your school or to submit it by mail, send to.....Veteto Foundation, PO Box 3474, Hobbs, NM 88241.

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