



ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: All Employees

FROM: Teacher of the Year Selection Committee

SUBJECT: **2012 Teacher of the Year Program**

The Antelope Valley Union High School District has agreed to participate in the 2012 TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM. The program allows our District to submit one nominee to the County Office of Education in September. The County is allowed to submit up to 12 nominees to the State Department of Education. Selection of the California Teacher of the Year is made in early fall.

A Teacher of the Year will be selected to represent each site. From that group, a District Teacher of the Year will be selected who will be encouraged to proceed to the county and state levels.

In order to participate in this process, we have established a site committee to receive nominations and to make the selection of the Site Teacher of the Year and, subsequently, a committee responsible for selecting the District Teacher of the Year.

You must submit nominations for this prestigious honor to your principal's office by **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012**. On the reverse side of this memo is a nomination form. Please return the completed form along with your supporting information to your principal's office in a sealed envelope marked "Teacher of the Year." You may also obtain a nomination form and ceremony information from www.avdocs.org.

If you are nominating a teacher from a site other than your own, BE SURE to send the nomination form to that employee's site, Attn: Secretary to Principal, by the deadline.

Let's all get behind this opportunity to honor our teachers.
The site level recipients, and the overall AVUHSD Teacher of the Year will be announced at

the annual Recognition Ceremony on Monday, May 14, 2012 at Eastside High School.

SITE TEACHER OF THE YEAR
FOR CONSIDERATION FOR DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM

Attach additional sheets as necessary.

I would like to nominate _____ for the 2012 Teacher of the Year Program. The specific information provided on this nomination form will have a significant impact on the selection process. **By giving some specific examples, please provide one to three pages covering the following topics.** Student, parent and community input is welcomed. "Petition-style" nominations will not be accepted.

1. How does the applicant show and/or receive respect and admiration of students, parents and co-workers?
2. What role does the applicant play in his/her community, as well as in his/her school that distinguishes the teacher as a leader?
3. How does this teacher demonstrate a superior ability to inspire love of learning in students of all backgrounds?

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:

Please submit this form to the Principal's Secretary in an envelope marked "Teacher of the Year"

NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

No deadline exceptions!

Since the award carries with it a number of public appearances, nominees should be poised and articulate, and should have energy and equanimity to withstand a busy schedule. The successful candidate will be encouraged to proceed to the county and state levels.

1. You can make only one nomination.
2. You may nominate yourself.
3. The person nominating must sign.

Print Nominating Person's Name

Signature

Site