

**GREATER CONEJO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2017-2018 TEACHER OF THE MONTH NOMINATION FORM**

Teacher's Name _____ School _____

Years at current school _____ Years with CVUSD _____ Assignment _____

Nominated by _____ Assignment _____

The teacher that you wish to nominate engages and supports all students in learning by demonstrating the following criteria in the classroom.

OPENS DOORS BY RECOGNIZING DIVERSE NEEDS OF LEARNERS

- Uses a variety of instructional strategies, resources and technologies
- Holds appropriately challenging expectations for all students at all ability levels
- Provides appropriate support for ALL students, regardless of ability or personal circumstance
- Provides equitable access to content, particularly for students who receive English Language or Special Education services
- Plans instruction with sensitivity to cultural background, academic readiness, language proficiency, and individual growth over time
- Creates engaging learning environments that promote collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving, and reflection

EXHIBITS HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- Demonstrates professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct
- Reviews data, as an individual and with colleagues, to monitor student learning and adjust instruction according to the needs of students
- Demonstrates knowledge of content matter, curriculum standards and frameworks
- Utilizes instructional strategies appropriate for the subject matter
- Stays current with professional research and development
- Recognized as a teacher leader who works collaboratively with colleagues

ENGAGES WITH FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY

- Effectively and regularly communicates with parents/guardians about classroom activities
- Celebrates accomplishments through written communication or by inviting families/community to be part of the recognizing student success
- Gives timely feedback to parents to help them understand students' academic progress
- Adopts a service-oriented philosophy when working with families and the community
- Participates in student-related activities in the school community

Please use an additional sheet to provide enough information about your selection that will allow him/her to be in fair competition with other teachers being nominated. This same information will be used to select the Teacher of the Year at the end of the 2017/2018 school year, and for nomination for Ventura County Teacher of the Year. From there, the possibilities continue to California Teacher of the Year and National Teacher of the Year!

The principal of the nominee's school must review and sign the nomination form. Once signed, please submit the form to Sheri Fehlman in the Certificated Human Resources by Friday, April 21, 2017. Please contact Sheri if you have any questions regarding Teacher of the Month by phone (805-497-9511, extension 214) or email (sfehlman@conejousd.org).

Principal's Signature

Date