Less than a week left to nominate for 2019 Minnesota Teacher of the Year

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9, 2018 – There’s less than one week left for Minnesotans to nominate a favorite teacher for Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

Nominations can be submitted online through Nov. 15. The 2019 Teacher of the Year will be named at a ceremony May 5, 2019, at Saint Paul RiverCentre. The Minnesota Teacher of the Year also becomes Minnesota’s candidate for National Teacher of the Year.

Eligible nominees must meet these criteria:

- Teach in a public or nonpublic pre-kindergarten–12th grade school, in an Adult Basic Education or ECFE program, working at least 50 percent of the time directly with students.
- Hold a bachelor’s degree and a Minnesota teaching license.
- Have completed five years of teaching by the nomination deadline.
- Intend to teach during the 2019-20 school year.

Anyone may nominate a teacher. Self-nominations are also accepted.

The state program has been highly successful nationally – Minnesota ranks second behind California with four National Teachers of the Year.

For more information or to receive a paper nomination form, call Sara Schumacher at 651-292-4864 or 800-652-9073.

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