

**2012 Teacher of the Year Application
Stonington Public Schools**

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| Nominee _____ | School _____ |
| Grade _____ | Subject _____ |
| Nominated by _____ | Telephone _____ |
| | Cell Phone _____ |
| Relationship (i.e. colleague, parent of student, etc.) _____ | |
| Address/School _____ | |

Congratulations on your nomination for Teacher of the Year. The Career Incentive Committee will be reviewing all nominations in early May. In order to be considered, we ask that you provide evidence of how you meet each of the four criteria that have been set forth by the State Department of Education. Please return this completed application by Friday, April 29, 2011. Keep in mind that decisions will be made solely based on content of application. If the space provided is insufficient, please feel free to attach additional pages.

1. Please provide evidence that shows you inspire a love of learning and demonstrates that all children can learn. Your response can be no more than one typewritten page and may be attached to this application.

2. Please furnish the following information that shows how you have been involved in activities that lead to school improvement both within and beyond the classroom. You must have been involved within the last four years in order for activity to qualify.

| School or District Committee | Role | Approx. Hrs. you Volunteered | Date Service Began | Date Service Concluded |
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| Co-curricular /After School Activity | Approx. Hours Served | Date Service Began | Date Service Concluded | Were You Compensated? |
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Other School Related Service Projects/Roles/Grants/Events/Recognitions received (provide specifics of scope, duration, and nature of your role or project.) In your description, please indicate if you received compensation.

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3. Please provide information that shows you are a life-long learner and have knowledge of current educational trends.

List the educational publications you read regularly.

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List the most influential books you've read in the past year.

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List the professional conferences, workshops or visitations that you've done in the last year (not on district staff development days).

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List any courses you've taken in the last four years.

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| List any professional presentations you've done in the last four years. |
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| List any publications you've written in the last four years. |
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| List any additional professional groups to which you belong. |
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4. Please share information about your contributions to the community through civic and educational activities. Include only activities which include time served in the last four years. The activities may include church, club, political, charity, youth service, or other **non-paid** involvements.

| Civic Activity | Role | Approx. Hours Served per year | Date Service Began | Date Service Concluded |
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Thank you.

Please return this application to your Career Incentive Committee Representative by Friday, April 29, 2011.