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2010 District 112 Foundation Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Please use this entire form and e-mail or mail with attachments to:

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or mail to:

District 112 Foundation, P.O. Box 51, Chaska, MN 55318

March 18, 2010.

What is the Purpose?

To honor and recognize exceptional District 112 Public School Teachers for excellence in education.

Who is eligible?

Nominees must be a licensed teacher in District 112 Public Schools during the current school year.

Who can nominate a teacher?

Anyone can nominate a teacher for the award...a student, a parent, another teacher, a principal, a supervisor or a member of the community. An individual may nominate only one person for the award each year. Teachers may not nominate themselves. Nominations may include up to three letters of support from among the following: superintendent, principal, colleague, student, former student, parent or member of the community. These letters should describe the attributes that your nominee possesses that make him/her an outstanding teacher and well respected by colleagues, parents, students and the community.

What are the criteria for selecting the District 112 Foundation Teacher of the Year?

A panel of judges (including retired teachers, parents and community members) will review the nominations and select the finalists and the teacher of the year award recipient. Nominees must be teachers who:

- Have daily contact with students and inspire them to learn and achieve.
- Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents and help build confidence and self-esteem.
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
- Have participated in making a positive contribution to the school community.
- Have demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with colleagues
- Are licensed teachers in District 112.

Awards and Recognition	The Teacher of the Year, and finalists, will be honored at a special awards ceremony on April 25 th , 2010 at Oak Ridge Conference Center in Chaska.
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The District 112 Foundation Teacher of the Year will receive a \$3,000.00, grant for a project of their choice to be used in a District 112 public school. The other finalists will each receive a similar \$500 grant from Klein Bank and Casualty Assurance.

Deadline for nominations: March 18, 2010

1. Teacher of the Year Nominee's Name (First, MI, Last):

Name:

School:

Grade/Subject Taught:

School Address:

School Phone:

E-mail Address:

2. Name of person(s) nominating the teacher (First, MI, Last):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Relationship to Nominee:

Parent Student Peer Principal Other (describe) _____

