



Las Cruces Public Schools Teacher of the Year Application Form



DIRECTIONS:

Please fill out the following form, front and back, as completely as possible. Please key/type all information. This form is also available at the LCPS website. (Go to Departments, Professional Development, and you will find it.) Up to three (3) additional sheets total may be attached (paper clip only, no staples), but please do not exceed this limit. If you do submit more than three additional pages, the excess pages will be discarded. You may omit directions on your application.

This application is due at the Professional Development Center (located next to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles) no later than Monday, March 11, 2013, 5:00 p.m. You may deliver a hard copy or email an electronic copy.

ELIGIBILITY: Those eligible must be current, full-time Level II or Level III teachers with at least three years of successful teaching experience.

QUESTIONS? Contact Stacey Somppi at 527-9313 or ssomppi@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

School _____ School phone _____

Grade Level(s) Taught (throughout career) _____

Subject(s) (throughout career) _____

Years in Present Position _____ Total Years Teaching _____

Educational Preparation - List Most Recent First

Name of College or University	Degree	Dates Attended

Employment Record of Teaching Service - List Most Recent First

Employer	Position Held	Dates

Remember that up to three additional sheets may be added to this form. The entire application may not exceed five pages. Since it will be duplicated, use paper clips only.

Involvement in School, District, and/or Professional Activities since 2002.

Activity	Position Held	Dates

Involvement in Professional and Educational Organizations since 2002.

Activity	Position Held	Dates

Involvement in Community and/or Service Organizations since 2002.

Activity	Position Held	Dates

Involvement in Professional Development Activities since 2002.

Description of Activity	Role (Presenter or Participant?)	Dates

EDUCATIONAL ISSUES: Briefly discuss what issues are important to consider in education today and how one issue is connected to your philosophy and practice of teaching in your classroom. Use *double-spaced 12-point Times New Roman font* for this essay. Remember that you can add up to three (3) total pages to this form. (The entire application may not exceed 5 pages.)

Nominee Agreement: If I am selected as the LCPS Teacher of the Year, my name will be submitted as the district's nominee. If I am selected as a state finalist, I agree to complete the full state application (14 pages) to meet the summer or fall 2012 deadline. Further, I verify that all information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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