

**2011 Teacher of the Year Application  
Stonington Public Schools**

<b>Nominee</b> _____	<b>School</b> _____
<b>Grade</b> _____	<b>Subject</b> _____
<b>Nominated by</b> _____	<b>Telephone</b> _____
	<b>Cell Phone</b> _____
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 30, 2010. Keep in mind that decisions will be made based on content of application. Candidates should feel free to attach additional comments if needed.

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

Co-curricular /After School Activity	Approx. Hours Served	Date Service Began	Date Service Concluded	Were You Compensated?

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.


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.


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


List the professional conferences, workshops or visitations that you've done in the last year (no on district staff development days).


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


List any professional presentations you've done in the last four years.

List any publications you've written in the last four years.

List any additional professional groups to which you belong.

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	Date Service Began	Date Service Concluded

Thank you.

**Please return this application to your Career Incentive Committee Representative by Friday, April 30, 2010**