Recommendations are considered as part of the Teacher and Principal of the Year application process. Recommenders may use this form to submit a recommendation, however, recommendations are accepted in any format.

State-level candidates are scored on the following criteria. As such, recommendations should provide evidence of one or more of the following criteria-

• Demonstrates excellence in the field, guiding students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve excellence.

• Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside of the classroom walls that embodies lifelong learning.

• Collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect and success.

* Expresses themselves in an engaging and articulate way.

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| **TEACHER/PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR INFORMATION** | |
| **Indicate Teacher or Principal** |  |
| **Nominee’s name** |  |
| **School district** |  |
| **School** |  |

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| **RECOMMENDER INFORMATION** | |
| **Recommender’s Name** |  |
| **Recommender’s relationship to**  **Nominee** |  |

**In the textbox below, explain your reason for recommending this person as a Teacher or Principal of the Year candidate. (500 words or less preferred)**

