



# OUTSTANDING Teacher of the Year

The Chamber EDC's Excellence in Business and Education committee have closed their nomination window for their 32nd annual Outstanding Teacher of the Year award.

Over 45 teachers and professors in Bismarck-Mandan's primary, secondary, and higher education fields have been nominated and will go on to the next phase of the Chamber EDC's process.

From now until March 15th, the Chamber EDC's Excellence committee will be collecting letters of support of those teachers nominated for this year's honors, and will go on to make a selection of five for the Crystal Apple. Those selected categories include, one primary educator in Mandan, one primary educator in Bismarck, one secondary educator in Mandan, one secondary educator in Bismarck, and one higher education teacher from the Bismarck-Mandan area.

Please send letters of support to the Chamber EDC's office; 1640 Burnt Boat Dr., Bismarck, ND 58503, or email them to David Leingang, [dleingang@bmcedc.com](mailto:dleingang@bmcedc.com). For more information, please call the Chamber EDC's office – 701-223-5660.

Nominated Teachers include:

**St. Joseph Elementary**

- Valerie Miller

**Red Trail Elementary**

- Jacob Kincaid

**Custer Elementary**

- Jacqueline Wandy

**Mandan Middle School**

- Gene Anderson  
- Van Bardell  
- Kara Blaskowski  
- Ashley Brown  
- Ashley Gaschek  
- Jean Gefroh  
- Chelsey Gravseth  
- Nicole Hafner  
- Taylor Hellman  
- Kevin Kerr  
- Henry Lau  
- Brittne Liepitz  
- Jackson Long

**Mandan High School**

- Stacy Fitterer  
- Ryne Jungling  
- Randy Wilson

**Shiloh Christian School**

- Kayla Grande

**Innovation School**

- Kelsy Achtenberg

**Solheim Elementary**

- Tracy Lipp

**Lincoln Elementary**

- Lisa Miller

**Miller Elementary**

- Kathryn Roth

**Highland Acres Elementary**

- Kristin Ehrmantraut

**Liberty Elementary**

- Becky Riedinger  
- Markelle Dockter  
- Robin Berg

**Rita Murphy Elementary**

- Deanna Krueger

**Horizon Middle School**

- Tiffany Fitzgerald  
- Tamara Tufte  
- Scott Gefroh

**Bismarck High School**

- Valerie Smallbeck  
- Melissa Davis  
- Stacy Carufel  
- Paul Noot  
- Jody Olheiser

**Century High School**

- Sara Bohrer

**Legacy High School**

- Sara Kincaid

**Bismarck State College**

- Brad Anderson

**Dickinson State University**

- Candice Moench

**University of Mary**

- Amy Hollar  
- DeeAnn Huss  
- Jessica Smith  
- Rodney Hair  
- Manisha Sawhney