



2018-19 Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOY) Eligibility Criteria



Requirements



Educational Services Professional
Enrollment Areas



Item	Criteria
<p>Requirements</p>	<p>Any educators nominated for this award must meet all of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an exceptionally skilled and dedicated licensed classroom teacher (PreK through grade 12 in a public or charter school) where teaching is the primary responsibility rather than administrative or supervisory responsibilities or an educational services professional (ESP) who is listed as one of the eligible enrollment areas • Must have a 2017-18 summative rating of at least effective; if the teacher or the ESP has not received a 2017-18 summative rating at the time of application, then their practice rating should be at least effective or the equivalent • Be an expert in the field who inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn • Actively collaborate with colleagues, students, and families to create a strong culture of respect and success • Demonstrate leadership and innovation in educational activities at the school, district and/or state and national levels that take place both within and outside the school setting • Have the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues • Have not earned the title of school or County Teacher of the Year nor ESP of the Year for the past five (5) years <p>Note: There is no requirement for minimum number of years in the classroom, however as an ambassador for education, one should be invested in the profession for at least five years</p>
<p>Educational Services Professional of the Year Enrollment Areas</p>	<p>In order to compete for Educational Services Professional of the Year nominees must be classified as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Bullying Specialist • Athletic Trainer • Basic Skills Teacher • Behavior Specialist • Cooperative Education Coordinator/Hazardous Occupations • Director of School Counseling Services/Child Study Team • Educational Interpreter (Cued Speech, Transliteration, Oral Interpreting, Sign Language Interpreting) • Guidance / School Counselor • Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant • Library Media Specialist • Mathematics Specialist/Mathematics Coach • Paraprofessional (Instructional only) • Reading Specialist/Reading Coach • School Nurse • School Occupational Therapist • School Physical Therapist • School Social Worker • Speech Language Specialist • Student Assistant Coordinator • Technology Coach