

#### 2019 Toyota Family Teacher of the Year Nomination Overview

The National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) thanks you for investing your time to nominate a great family educator for the 2019 Toyota Family Teacher of the Year Award. NCFL and Toyota initiated this partnership 23 years ago to recognize the teachers in the nation who are best at engaging families in the educational process. School and community-based teachers who are exceptional at engaging families are eligible for nomination.

Following a careful review of the <u>selection criteria</u>, please complete the online nomination form. You do have the option to fill in individual sections, save your incomplete entry, and return to your initiated application form at another time. All required domains must be completed before submitting your nomination.

Anyone with comprehensive knowledge about the nominee is eligible to complete the nomination form. Programs may nominate up to two family educators using separate nomination forms. Self-nominations will be disqualified. Incomplete nominations or late submissions will not be accepted.

To complete your application, please complete the required information and confirmations, and submit your nomination letter and optional attachments in the space provided. Optional attachments do not count against the character count.

For your convenience, you can download <u>a PDF version of this application</u> to view all questions before beginning your nomination. Once you have reviewed and made notes to this printable application, the form must be <u>submitted online</u>.

Please submit your nomination no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on Friday, June 14, 2019. For assistance or questions, please contact Karen Richardson at <u>KRichardson@familieslearning.org</u>.

# **Nominator's Information**

Nominator's first name \*

Nominator's last name \*

Nominator's Organization \*

Nominator's title \*

Nominator's email address \*

Nominator's alternative email address

Nominator's business phone \*

Nominator's cell phone \*

# Nominee's Information

Nominee's first name *	Nominee's last name *
Nominee's title *	
Nominee's email address *	Nominee's alternative email address
Nominee's cell phone number *	
Nominee's area of expertise *	
Nominee's Highest level of education *	
Nominee's number of years working in current school or program *	Nominee's number of years engaging families in education: *
Nominee's number of years working	

Nominee's number of years working as a school or community educator: \*

# Nominee's Organization Information

Organization or school name *		
Organization or school street address *	:	
Organization or school street address 2	2	
Organization or school city *	state *	zip *
Ages/grade levels served *		
Name of organization proposed to rece	vive funding (if selected	as the winner): *
Organization tax exempt number or de	escription (e.g., 501(c)3,	government entity): *

# **Nomination Letter**

Please include answers to the following questions in your nomination letter of 7,000 characters or less, including spaces. Optional attachments do not count against the character count. <u>Clarity and brevity are encouraged.</u>

#### Questions to answer in the nomination letter

- 1. Why does your nominee deserve to be the Toyota Family Teacher of the Year more than any other school- or community-based teacher in the country? Please support your answer with evidence (i.e., anecdotes, observations, results).
- 2. In what innovative ways has your nominee engaged low-income and/or minority families in the educational work of your organization? Please support your answer with evidence (i.e., anecdotes, observations, results).
- 3. How has your nominee partnered with others to maximize the benefits of family engagement in education? Please support your answer with evidence (i.e., anecdotes, observations, results).
- 4. How has your nominee influenced the work of other professionals in family engagement efforts? Please support your answer with evidence (i.e., anecdotes, observations, results).
- 5. Please share the story of a family or families who have been positively impacted by the work of the nominee. In addition to your written response, you have the option to upload a photo, video, or other form of media here. (Scroll down this page and click the purple "Browse" button to upload media.)

Nomination Letter \*



Characters used: **0** out of 7000.

If needed, you may upload a photo or other form of media. Maximum of 3 files.

If your media file exceeds 50MB in size, please provide a link to the media, such as YouTube, Vimeo, Prezi, etc., here.

# **Required Confirmations**

Please confirm agreement to the following.

If honored as the Toyota Family Teacher of the Year, the nominee agrees to:

- Implement and sustain proposed project between December 2019 and and December 2020;
- Share the activities and story of the funded project with NCFL, particularly through requested communications;
- share any materials created with grant funding with NCFL;
- Participate in NCFL's extensive outreach activities to promote family engagement practices and programs, including participation in the 2019 Families Learning Conference that will be held in Louisville, KY, November 4-6, 2019.

Agree with	your initials *	¢	

Thank you for investing your time to nominate an outstanding family educator for the 2019 Toyota Family Teacher of the Year Award! Your application has been submitted successfully. We will contact you by August 1 regarding the status of your application.

Register now to attend the 2019 NCFL Families Learning Conference