

2027 Florida Teacher of the Year Online Application Rating Form

Accomplished (A): Provides clear descriptions and/or thorough information to fulfill requirements. The description is clear and provides evidence.

Proficient (P): Provides adequate descriptions and/or sufficient information to satisfy requirements. The description is satisfactory.

Developing (D): Provides insufficient information to satisfy requirements. The description is vague or unclear.

Ineffective (I): Does not satisfy requirements or fails to submit required information.

Application Component	I	D	P	A
Resume (<i>two-page maximum</i>) - Complete work history including dates of employment and descriptions of responsibilities and accomplishments - Past achievements including academic, professional or personal - School or community involvement, leadership or volunteer experience	0	1	2	3
Writing Prompt 1 (<i>250 word limit</i>) Description of who or what inspired the nominee to become an educator	0	2	4	6
Writing Prompt 2 (<i>500 word limit</i>) - Description with objectively verifiable evidence that demonstrates success at achieving meaningful learning outcomes for all students - Includes formal/informal and short-/long-term data that demonstrates learning growth during students' time with the nominee, specifically addressing the students' performance when they left the classroom versus when they entered	0	4	8	12
Writing Prompt 3 (<i>500 word limit</i>) - Description of the instructional practices in the video submission - Identifies what the nominee believes to be their strengths and how they developed one of the strengths - Identifies what the nominee believes to be an opportunity for further growth	0	4	8	12
Writing Prompt 4 (<i>500 word limit</i>) Description of how the nominee has been a teacher leader in their school, district or subject area	0	3	6	9
Writing Prompt 5 (<i>500 word limit</i>) - Description of a project or initiative the nominee has been involved in which contributed to the improvement of overall school culture - Identifies their role, how they involved others and where the project is today - Includes evidence of student impact	0	3	6	9
Christa McAuliffe Reflection Video (<i>1-2 minute video reflection</i>) - Description of how the nominee would support the program goal of promoting the teaching profession - Identifies vision for serving as the Christa McAuliffe Ambassador for Education - Presents a clear and confident message throughout video submission	0	3	6	9
Lesson Plan and Standards - Lesson plan is on grade level and corresponds to the video submission - Standards taught in the video submission are stated in the lesson plan - Lesson objective is stated in the lesson plan and corresponds to the standard(s) taught in the video submission	0	2	4	6
Letters of Recommendation (<i>three letters, one page each</i>) - Provide specific examples of the nominee's contributions to his/her school and district - Letters are distinct in content - One letter of recommendation is from the nominee's supervisor	0	1	2	3
Quality of Nominee - Consider nominee's ability to perform the duties of the Florida Teacher of the Year (please refer to the program goals in the application) - Consider overall quality including page limits/specifications, grammar and spelling and organization of application	0	3	6	9
Total Score ____ / 78				