

GRAHAM ISD
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
2009-2010
(For Texas Teacher of the Year 2011)

Please nominate one person for each category.

ELEMENTARY

Reasons for nomination:

SECONDARY

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Texas State Teacher of the Year Program

Graham Independent School District

Purpose: To showcase the teaching profession by recognizing one elementary and one secondary teacher to represent Graham staff in the district and in the regional competition.

Eligibility:

- Early Childhood through grade 5 – elementary division
- Grades 6 through 12 – secondary division
- Professional teaching staff, including counselors and librarians

Nomination and Selection:

- Professional staff may nominate one elementary teacher and one secondary teacher and include a supporting statement (see attached form).
- Nominees will have the opportunity to decline further consideration.
- Selection will be made by a committee comprised of central administration staff, one community representative, one parent, and Graham ISD Teachers of the Year.
- By accepting the local representation, the candidate is committing to the regional competition.

Regional Competition Requirements:

- The two local Teachers of the Year must send in the completed entry with answers to the essay questions and the cover sheet with original signatures of the applicant, principal and superintendent to Region IX no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 25, 2010. Note: Do not fax the final application.
- Assistance and support in writing, editing, and final draft will be given the two recipients.

Timeline:

- Nomination forms must be returned to central office by April 30, 2010.
- Selection will be announced in May 2010.
- The recipients will represent Graham ISD for the year 2010-2011.