



## 2009 AISD TEACHER OF THE YEAR Application Form

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

School Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Phone # or  
Voice Mail # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years of Teaching \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Teaching in Austin ISD \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employee ID # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make this the first page of your Teacher of the Year application.*

**II. Educational History and Professional Development (Limit: Two double-spaced pages).**

- A. Beginning with the most recent, list colleges and universities and post-graduate studies, with degrees earned and dates attended.
- B. Beginning with the most recent, list teaching employment history, with time periods, grade levels and subject areas.
- C. Beginning with the most recent, list professional association memberships, offices held and other relevant activities.
- D. Beginning with the most recent, list staff development leadership activity and leadership activity in the training of future teachers.
- E. Beginning with the most recent, list awards and other recognition.

**III. Professional Biography (Limit: Two double-spaced pages).**

What are the background, people and events that persuaded you to become a teacher? Describe your most significant contributions and accomplishments in education.

**IV. Community Involvement (Limit: One double-spaced page).**

Describe service-oriented involvement, such as volunteer work, civic and other group activities.

**V. Philosophy of Teaching (Limit: Two double-spaced pages).**

Describe your personal feelings and beliefs about teaching, including your own ideas of what makes you an outstanding teacher. Describe the rewards you find in teaching. How are your beliefs about teaching demonstrated in your personal teaching style?

**VI. Education Issues and Trends (Limit: Two double-spaced pages).**

What do you consider to be the major issues in public education today? Address **one** in depth, outlining possible causes, effects and resolutions.

**VII. The Teaching Profession (Limit: Two double-spaced pages).**

What do you do to strengthen and improve the teaching profession?

What is or should be the basis for accountability in the teaching profession?

**VIII. District Teacher of the Year (Limit: One double-spaced pages).**

As the 2007 Texas Teacher of the Year, you would become a spokesperson and representative of the profession. What would be your message? What would you communicate to your profession and to the general public?