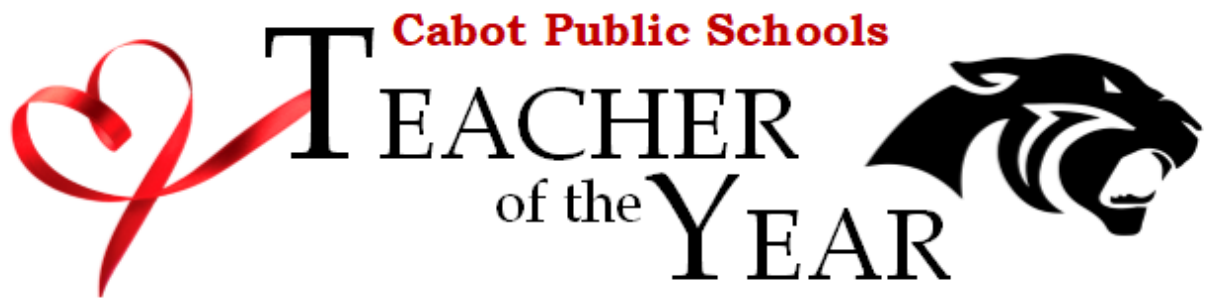


In proud partnership with the **Cabot Classroom Teacher Association, Cabot Panther Foundation & Centennial Bank of Cabot** to honor our district's most outstanding educators.

## How It Works

- Anyone may nominate a teacher, including: supervisors, colleagues, parents, students, staff and community members.
- School level nominations will be open March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 8<sup>th</sup>. Teachers may be nominated via the Google form listed on the district website: [www.cabotschools.org](http://www.cabotschools.org)
- Each school level administration team will use a rubric to evaluate each nomination and submit the school level winner to the CAO.
- Each school level winner will be invited to complete a longer application as a nominee for Cabot Public Schools Teacher of the Year 2021.
- Applications will be reviewed by a CAO coordinated committee during the second week of May. Applications will be blind-scored using a rubric to evaluate each nomination.
- School level winners will be selected as finalists for Cabot Public Schools teacher of the Year Award. School level winners will receive a banner sponsored by the Cabot Panther Foundation and a plaque sponsored by Centennial Bank.
- The top three nominees (one each from elementary, middle and secondary) will be announced and honored at the end of year. The top three finalists will be presented with a banner sponsored by the Cabot Panther Foundation, a plaque sponsored by Centennial Bank and a cash prize sponsored by the Cabot Classroom Teachers Association at the end of the school year.
- The overall winner will be selected from the Top 3. The overall winner will be eligible to compete for Arkansas Teacher of the Year.



## 2021 Teacher of the Year Eligibility

- All nominees must be certified, skillful and dedicated teachers in grades pre-kindergarten through 12. Administrators are not eligible.
- Going above and beyond. Devotion of time and energy beyond the requirements of the nominee's position.
- Active learner that influences colleagues, families and students, beyond the normal responsibilities of nominee's job expectations.
- Initiator of new or innovative ideas that substantially benefit the students and/or school.
- Supporter and collaborator of student related activities, projects or programs.
- Exemplary efforts that inspire a spirit of cooperation among those employees by Cabot School District, which foster commitment to provide the highest quality of service to others, and that clearly demonstrate an extraordinary dedication to the education of children.
- Instructionally effective in delivering high quality instruction.
- Demonstration of high student achievement and student progress.
- Influence transcends the classrooms to connect families, community and students beyond the classroom.
- Possesses awareness of major public education issues and actively advocates for relevant practices, improvements and influences positive change.

## Application Details

- All information requested on the nomination form must be completed at the time the application is submitted. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- The information on the nomination is considered property of Cabot Public Schools and may be used to advertise and promote the Cabot Teacher of the Year.
- Any nominations submitted after the deadline will not be included.
- You may nominate more than one teacher for this award.
- You should only submit one application per individual.
- All site level winners will be notified via email on April 30th. Site winners will be able to complete an additional application form by May 13, 2021 in order to be considered for Cabot Public Schools Teacher of the Year.