

**Teacher of the Year
2011-2012**

Why do we participate in the teacher of the year program?

New London Public Schools wishes to recognize excellence in teaching and acknowledge the importance of the teaching profession within our community.

Who is eligible?

Full-time certified pre-k through 12 teachers, including those certified in special subjects, fields or instructional areas who are currently employed by the New London Public Schools. Nominees may not have been a Teacher-of-the-Year within the past ten years. Nominees must have at least three years of experience of employment in New London Public Schools to be eligible for nomination.

Selection Criteria

- Nominees must receive a minimum of three separate nominations to be considered for the award.
- Nominees receiving three nominations must submit a current resume which demonstrates accomplishments in the categories of professional experience, professional development, extracurricular/community involvement, instructional strategies that promote student achievement, character traits that create an interactive and engaging learning environment, and;
- Two letters of recommendation.

Who may nominate a teacher?

Any New London staff member, New London parent, student or New London community member may nominate a “Teacher of the Year”. Nomination forms can be found in any of the schools main office, central office or our website, www.newlondon.org.

Who selects the Teacher of the Year?

The 2011-2012 committee members include the following staff and parent:

Robert Clark, Human Resources Consultant, Chair
Jaye Wilson, Principal, Winthrop School
Roland Dunham, Assistant Principal, BDJMS
Pamela Minucci, Teacher, BDJMS
Virginia Winans, Teacher, NLHS
David Bridges, Teacher, NLHS
Margaret Lewis, NLEA
Ifigenia Koukoularis, Teacher Harbor School
Jamelah Qadir, Teacher Jennings School
Jane Vernetzy, Teacher Nathan Hale School
Yolanda White, Parent

Committee members can not participate in the nomination process.

Where to send the nomination?

Nominations should be sent to:

Robert Clark, Human Resources Consultant,
NLPS, 134 Williams Street
New London Ct. 06320
clarkr@newlondon.org
860-447-6002 (phone)
860-437-6458 (Fax)

Nominations may be emailed, faxed or mailed.

Timeline:

Nominations will be accepted up to 4:00 p.m. on May 1, 2012.

The committee will meet on June 1st to make final selection.

All information will be kept confidential.