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**Educator of the Year Award**

**PURPOSE**

The Educator of the Year Award will be presented each year honoring an educator employed by Yoakum ISD, Sweet Home School ISD or St Joseph’s School or Providence Christian Academy who mostdemonstrates leadership and dedication to the development of areayouth, who are the potential community leaders of tomorrow*.*

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

The award will be presented during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, January 25, 2023.

**JUDGING**

A panel of judges, consisting of Chambers of Commerce and business leaders outside the Yoakum area, will review the applications and decide upon the winner. Judging will be based solely on information contained in the application.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The nomination statement submitted with the nomination form should not be more than one additional page. All entries and written materials become the property of the Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce and will not be returned. Any material submitted may be used for publication. This form may be duplicated for use with additional nominations. It is recommended that you retain a copy of this information sheet for future reference. All nominations must be signed. All decisions are final.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS TO BE TURNED IN TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE IS 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 28, 2023.**

**Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce**

**Educator of the Year Award**

**Nominee Information Nominated by**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Years of Service\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What does this person do that goes beyond the call of duty that has a positive impact on students’ educational development?**

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**What does this person do through community activities that impact the area’s education?**

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**Give examples of leadership that have had an impact on school and/or community.**

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**List outstanding leadership qualities**

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**Please write a paragraph (attach a page if you need additional space) summarizing why your nominee should be selected as Educator of the Year.**

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