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## **2025 ‘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, St Joseph’s School, or Providence Christian Academy who demonstrates excellence in leadership with a tremendous dedication to the development of area youth as our community leaders of tomorrow.

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

The award will be presented during the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, January 23, 2025. Please save the date and plan to join in all the fun!  
Theme: Roaring 1920’s | Individual Tickets - \$40 | Corporate Tables - \$400

### **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 in a non-biased manner.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**Deadline for Nominations turned into the Chamber Office:  
4:00 pm Monday, December 30, 2025**

# Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year Award

## Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominated by

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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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