

# FFMT Teacher of the Year

**Nominations are now being accepted for the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers “Teacher of the Year” award 2009.**

## Eligibility:

To be eligible, nominee must be a former recipient of the FFMT Scholarship and must have graduated from one of the participating FFMT public or private colleges and universities in Florida.

- Teacher must have satisfied their teaching obligation to the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers and must have a minimum of three years consecutive teaching experience in a Florida public school.
- Teacher must have received outstanding performance evaluations from their principal and/or school district.
- Teacher has demonstrated a commitment to the teaching profession by engaging in leadership activities in their school and/or community.
- Teacher shows a genuine concern for children, their education and their well-being.

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I hereby nominate:(Ms. Mrs. Mr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
for consideration as the 2009 Florida Fund for Minority Teachers “Teacher of the Year”.

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ is a graduate of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and is currently teaching \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(Grade or Subject)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in (school district) \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Name of School)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Nominee)

By nominating (name of nominee) \_\_\_\_\_ I affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that they have met the as conditions stated above and that they are eligible for this statewide award and recognition.

The individual teacher and a runner up will be officially recognized at the annual FFMT Recruitment and Retention Conference to be held in Miami, Florida on April 4 & 5, 2009. In addition to the statewide recognition, the winner will receive a \$1,000 cash award and will be available for speaking engagements on behalf of the Florida Fund until a new FFMT Teacher of the Year is confirmed. The winner will also be expected to attend the bi-annual board meetings held at various locations around the state. The runner up will receive a \$500 cash award and should anything happen to the first place winner during the year, will complete the remainder of the term.

The deadline for nominations will be March 1, 2009. Any applications received with postmarks after the March 1<sup>st</sup> date will not be considered.

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

Name of School or School District \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send all nominations to:

Ms. Lois King  
University of North Florida  
College of Education and Human Services  
Office of Academic Advising  
1 UNF Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32224

You may also fax the nomination to the following facsimile number.  
Fax (904) 620-1135

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