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**2017 Social Studies Teacher of the Year Nomination Form**

**The Teacher of the Year Award Dinner will take place at 5:30pm on May 11, 2017 at the Coney Island Bar in Sparks, NV.**

**Criteria for Nominations:**

* Teacher nominees who are current members of NNCSS (attend the annual conference) will be considered for the Teacher of the Year Award.
* Nominees should be considered exemplary teachers, leaders at their sites or in the social studies community, and engage in continuous improvement and professional learning.
* Nomination narrative should reflect the teacher’s work in the social studies classroom.
* Letters attached to the nomination form from administrators, colleagues, and students will be taken into consideration and shared with the nominee and are strongly recommended.

**Submission Information:**

* Complete nomination form by **Friday April 14, 2017.**
* Submit nomination form and attachments (e.g. letters):
  + Electronically to Katie Anderson: [kmanderson@washoeschools.net](mailto:kmanderson@washoeschools.net) or,
  + Via WCSD School Mail: Katie Anderson @ Edison C&I or,
  + To Katie Anderson 380 Edison Way Reno, NV 89502

**Nominator Information:**

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| **Nominator:** |  |
| **School Site:** |  |
| **Relationship to nominee:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |

**Social Studies Teacher of the Year**

**Nominee Information:**

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| **Teacher Name** |  | | |
| **School Site:** |  | | |
| **Grade Level:** | **Elementary K-6** | **Middle 6-8** | **High 9-12** |
| **Please describe how the nominee takes on leadership roles within their department/grade level/school/ community.** |  | | |
| **Describe professional development opportunities the nominee has participated in and continues to participate in.** |  | | |
| **Describe how the nominee’s instruction is engaging, rigorous, and innovative. Please provide specific examples.** |  | | |
| **In what ways does the nominee demonstrate a growth mindset and the qualities of a lifelong learner?** |  | | |
| **How does the nominee foster a growth mindset and democratic dispositions in their classroom and in students?** |  | | |