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**2019 Social Studies Teacher of the Year Nomination Form**

**The Teacher of the Year Award Dinner will take place at 5:30 p.m. on May 9, 2019 at the Grove in Reno.**

**Criteria for Nominations:**

* Nominees **need not** be current members of NNCSS to be nominated for the Teacher of the Year.
* 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 specifically.
* 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.
* **NOTE**: *The Sue H Davis Award for Leadership in Social Studies Education* intends to award a teacher for tremendous work as a teacher leader in the area of social studies. For example, an exceptional department chair, a coach, a professional development facilitator, or a community liaison.

**Submission Information:**

* Complete nomination form by **Friday April 12, 2019.**
* Submit nomination form and attachments (e.g. letters):
  + Electronically to Lindsey Porter: [lindsey.porter@washoeschools.net](mailto:lindsey.porter@washoeschools.net) or,
  + Via WCSD School Mail: Lindsey Porter @ Mendive Middle School

**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:** |  | | | |
| **Award Category:** | **Elementary K-6** | **Middle 6-8** | **High 9-12** | **The Sue H Davis Award for Outstanding Leadership in Social Studies Education** |
| **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?** |  | | | |