

Correctional Education Association – Wisconsin

2020 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Correctional Education Association-Wisconsin, in cooperation with the International Correctional Education Association, has established the TEACHER OF THE YEAR award to recognize outstanding educational contributions by a teacher in a correctional facility.

Who Is Eligible:

To be eligible, the teacher must:

- spend at least 51% of his/her work time in classroom instruction
- have taught in correctional facilities a minimum of two years
- have demonstrated leadership qualities and be active in promoting improvements in correctional education
- have demonstrated devotion to the teaching profession as evidenced by a willingness to work beyond his/her job description
- have been an active member of CEA for the past one year

Teachers who were nominated previous years, but were not selected as the CEA-Wisconsin Teacher of the Year may be re-nominated. CEA-Wisconsin Board members are not eligible for nomination.

Nomination Process:

Anyone may submit a nomination for Teacher of the Year. The nomination may be from a colleague, a supervisor, or the teacher him or herself. The nomination deadline is **January 1, 2020**.

After the nominations are received, each nominee will be sent a questionnaire requesting more information and documentation to support the nomination. The 2020 CEA-Wisconsin Teacher of the Year will be selected at the January 2020 CEA-Wisconsin Board meeting and will be notified shortly thereafter.

Qualities to Be Considered:

- Teaching excellence
- Classroom and program innovation
- Professional development activities
- Ability to serve as a representative for correctional education in the state of Wisconsin

Awards:

The CEA-Wisconsin Teacher of the Year will receive a plaque attesting to his or her achievement. He/she will receive a \$250 stipend and will be furnished expenses to compete against winners from five other Region III States at the **Region 3 & 4 Conference and Training Event on _____, 2020 in Bloomington, Minnesota**. If the Wisconsin Teacher of the Year is selected as the Region III Teacher of the Year, he/she will be furnished expenses to attend the 75th Correctional Education Association International Conference & Training Event to be held next summer.

HURRY!!! Mail or email your nomination letter by **January 1, 2020** to:

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