

OF THE YEAR

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Office of Early Learning and Development is pleased to launch the third year of our Early Childhood Educator of the Year Award. Early childhood teachers have one of the most important jobs in the world- providing quality education to our state's youngest learners and partnering with their families. Please use this form (or scan the QR code below) to nominate an early childhood teacher you know whose amazing work you'd like to recognize. Once your nomination is received, we will contact this teacher and invite them to apply to be considered for the Early Childhood Educator of the Year Award. Teachers, you are strongly encouraged to nominate yourself and celebrate all the hard work you are doing!

Scan this QR code to nominate a teacher through your phone:



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Lead teachers of infant, toddler, and pre-K students in both general education and special education programs. These early learning programs include (but are not limited to): child care, family child care, Head Start, Early Head Start, private school, charter school, district pre-K (i.e. Nevada Ready! State Pre K, ECSE, Title I, etc.), and itinerant/inclusion model.

***Teachers who were previously nominated/applied are eligible to participate again this year.

TIMELINE

Sunday, April 23, 2023: Nominations are due

Tuesday, April 25, 2023: Nominees will be notified of their nomination and invited to apply

Friday, May 26, 2023: Applications due

Thursday June 22, 2023: Semi-finalists will be contacted to sign up for an interview

Monday, July 10, 2023: Interviews will begin

August/September 2023: Winners & finalists announced

All nominations should be submitted by Sunday, April 23, 2023. Please contact Kelly Carr at kelly.carr@doe.nv.gov with any questions.

