



Hispanic Heritage Month 2017

"A recognition of the role of Hispanic-Americans in shaping Florida today."

Governor Rick Scott & First Lady Ann Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Excellence in Education Award

Official Rules and Guidelines and Nomination Form, Part 1 Excellence in Education Award

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Excellence in Education Award Contest is open to all full-time educators in an elementary, middle, or high school in Florida. Three winners will be selected: one elementary teacher (grades K-5), one middle school teacher (grades 6-8), and one high school teacher (grades 9-12). Nominations may be submitted by a principal, teacher, parent/guardian, or student. Winners will be notified after September 22, 2017.

Entry Dates: Entries can be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, 3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180, Tallahassee, Florida 32311, or submitted electronically at <http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/>. **All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.** (Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.) Entries submitted electronically will receive email confirmation.

Awards: Winners will receive a prize at Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration to be held in Tallahassee. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and one immediate family member.

Name of Nominee:		
Subject(s) Taught:	Grade(s) Taught:	
Florida Educator Certificate Number:		
School Name:	County:	
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>	E-Mail Address:	

- 1. In 250 words or less, explain why you think this educator should receive the Hispanic Heritage Month Excellence in Education Award.**

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Name of Nominee:	School Name:
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2. In 250 words or less, describe how the nominee has made an impact in your life, school and/or community.

Nominator Information

Please complete the following information about the nominator:

Name of Nominator:		
Nominator Type: <i>(student, parent/guardian, teacher, principal)</i>	Grade Level:	
School:		
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>	Email Address:	

Educator Award Checklist

- Completed, legible nominee information
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- 250 words about why educator deserves award
- 250 words about impact educator has made
- Applications must be received by Volunteer Florida by **5:00 p.m. EDT on September 12, 2017.**