

**2023 Preschool Teacher of the Year**

**Nomination Form**

The Early Learning Coalition of North Florida is soliciting nominations for its 2023 Preschool Teacher of the Year. There are two categories. Infant/Toddler teacher and Preschool teacher. Please complete this form to recommend a teacher you believe has demonstrated excellence in the areas listed below and **return it to Joan Whitson by December 19, 2023** via fax 904-342-2268 or scan and email to jwhitson@elcnorthflorida.org Each winner will receive $500 cash!

Please provide specific examples of:

**• Professional Skills and Growth \* Student Progress \* Contributions and Accomplishments in education \* School/Community Involvement \* Additional talents, Traits or skills that make your nominee an outstanding teacher**

(Personal stories of how this teacher goes above and beyond are welcome and recommended)

 ***Self-nominations will NOT be accepted. Directors and Owners can only be nominated if they are also a full time teacher (excluding home childcare centers.)***

I wish to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Category of award**: Infant/toddler or Preschool teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/Child Care Center **nominee** works at:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/Child Care Center Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/Child Care Center County:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/Child Care Center Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I believe this teacher should be Preschool Teacher of the Year because . . .**

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(Additional sheets are attached.) The more you write about the nominee the better. Please elaborate. If your nominee wins, we will need to contact you, please provide a good contact number and email.

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional notes and comments about the nominee:

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