



**Greater Somersworth Chamber of Commerce  
2018 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*The Chamber's Educator of the Year Award honors a local educator who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the teaching profession and to the intellectual and social growth and development of students. The award winner is announced in advance of the Award presentation at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on May 11, 2018.*

**NOMINATION CRITERIA**

- Nominations are accepted for any full-time educators in grades K–12 in the public school systems of Somersworth, Rollinsford and the Berwick's of Maine and any full-time educators in a Chamber member private school for the 2017–2018 school year. Nominees must be planning to continue actively teaching next year.
- The nominee must have daily contact with students and inspire them to learn and achieve. He or she understands the individual needs of students, encourages their talents and helps build confidence and self-esteem.
- The nominee demonstrates a thorough knowledge of subject matter and has the ability to share it effectively with students.
- The nominee has participated in making a positive contribution to the community.
- The nominee has demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and has fostered cooperative relationships with colleagues



**2018 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**

*Deadline April 11th*

Educator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Subject Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please address each of the nomination criteria below. Submit any attachments that may be relevant to the nominee's achievements and deservedness.*

- **Provide a brief statement of why the educator is being nominated.**
- **Explain how the nominee has inspired students and instilled in them a desire to learn and achieve.**
- **Explain how the nominee has demonstrated that she/he understands the individual needs of students, encourages their talents and helps to build their confidence & self-esteem.**
- **Explain how the nominee has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.**
- **Explain how the nominee has demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and how he/she has fostered cooperative relationships with colleagues?**
- **Include up to three letters of support from among the following: superintendent, principal, headmaster, colleague, current or former student, parent, community member. These letters should describe the attributes that make your nominee a really outstanding educator who is well respected by colleagues, parents, students the total community.**

Individual Submitting Nomination

Your Relationship to Nominee:

Parent    Student    Peer    Principal/Headmaster    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST RECIPIENTS**

2017 - Matt Lagarde, Somersworth Middle School  
2016 - Sharon Lampros, Somersworth High School  
2015 - Randi (Martha) Marshall, Tri-City Christian Academy

2014 - Noreen Lavorgna, Idlehurst School  
2013 - Eric Mommsen, Maple Wood School  
2012 - Jennifer Bartels, Tri-City Christian Academy

**Nominations must be received by the Chamber by 5:00 p.m., April 11, 2018.**

Return this form and other supporting documents to:

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