

# 2021 The Education Partnership Teacher Awards

*Below are the official rules, terms and conditions for The Education Partnership Teacher Awards.*

**The Education Partnership Teacher Awards' primary objectives are to:**

- Recognize the excellence of the many outstanding educators and administrators who participate in The Education Partnership's programs;
- Focus attention on quality and exemplary educators;
- Increase public awareness of the importance of quality educators; and
- Provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for educators of The Education Partnership.

## **Section 1. HOW TO VOTE**

You can vote using the following methods: online through [theeducationpartnership.org](http://theeducationpartnership.org). You can vote one time per day for any or all of the 2021 categories. The use of any device, process and/or mechanism to automate votes is strictly prohibited. The Campaign is not sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Google, Apple, and/or email providers. Each of these applications is subject to individual terms and conditions. You agree to release and hold harmless each of them from and against any and all claims, injuries or damages arising out of or relating to the participation in the Campaign.

1(a). Online: Visit [www.theeducationpartnership.org](http://www.theeducationpartnership.org) and follow the "2021 Teacher Awards" link to submit your vote for any or all of the voting categories, during the voting period as set forth in Section 2 below. Standard internet connection fees may apply.

## **Section 2. VOTING PERIOD**

The Education Partnership Teacher Awards Campaign commences on April 7, 2021 at 12:00:01 AM (EST) and ends on April 30th at 11:59:59 PM (EST). Dates are subject to change and The Education Partnership will use reasonable efforts to post notice of any changes to The Education Partnership Teacher Awards Campaign.

Use of any device to automate "votes" is prohibited including, but not limited to, software-generated, robotic, programmed, script, macro or other automated vote. The Education Partnership reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it suspects or finds: (a) to have used a software-generated, robotic, programmed, script, macro or other automated online or text message votes; (b) to have tampered with the voting process; (c) to be acting in violation of these Campaign Rules; or (d) to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or acting with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

The total number of voting submitted during the voting period for each of the educators will be tabulated by The Education Partnership winners will be determined in accordance with the Campaign rules. If, for any reason, The Education Partnership Teacher Awards Campaign is interrupted, is found to have been tampered with in any way, or otherwise disrupted, The Education Partnership has a rules committee that will make a decision on that particular issue.

If, for any reason, any part of the voting process is not capable of performing as planned, or is interrupted by but not limited to computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical or system failures, Acts of God, terrorist attacks, or any other cause beyond the control of The Education Partnership which corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the voting process, The Education Partnership reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the voting process.

### **Section 3. GENERAL TERMS**

Participation in the Campaign is at your own risk. The Education Partnership, its affiliated companies, related companies, sponsors, subsidiaries and any entity associated with the Campaign, including, but not limited to, Google, Apple, Facebook, and/or other “voting” mechanisms (Released Parties) are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (a) difficulty accessing the internet; (b) errors in transmission; (c) service outages or delays or for any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of email or players on account of any technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site or combination thereof; (d) any incomplete, lost, late, delayed, misdirected, or garbled votes or failure to receive votes”; (e) injury or damage to you or to any other person’s computer or mobile phone related to or resulting from participating in or downloading materials or software, or attempts to participate in or download materials or software related to the Campaign, or (f) failures or malfunctions of phones (including wireless phones/handsets), phone lines or telephone systems, cellular equipment towers, telephone systems or wireless services or other communication malfunctions. The Released Parties are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (a) any condition caused by events beyond the control of the Released Parties that may cause the Campaign to be disrupted or corrupted; (b) typographical or other errors in the printing, the offering or the administration of the Campaign or (c) any errors in the announcement of the winners.

Participants assume all liability for any injury or damages caused or claimed to be caused by participation in the Campaign. Participants hold harmless from any claim or liability associated with the production or exhibition of the Campaign the Released Parties, other parties, their respective officers, directors, members, partners, employees, shareholders, parents, subsidiaries and affiliates.

By participating in the Campaign, you agree to be bound by the Campaign Rules. Failure to comply with the Campaign Rules may result in your disqualification solely at the discretion of The Education Partnership. The Education Partnership reserves the right to modify the Campaign Rules at any time in its sole discretion.

All interpretations of the Campaign Rules and the decisions of The Education Partnership relating to the voting process are final.