2020 Toyota Family Teacher of the Year

<u>Selection Criteria</u>

The 2020 Toyota Family Teacher of the Year Awards recognize the positive impact of teachers who engage families in school- and community-based educational programming. The National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) is committed to promoting the winning educators' success by sharing participating family stories and highlighting the impact of the first place $20,000 grant award and the second place $5,000 grant award on the designated programs. Applications will be evaluated using the following award selection criteria.

Required

- Winning educators must work for a school- or community-based program that engages families in the educational process. The location of the program must be in the United States of America.
- Winning educators will be asked to participate in NCFL's extensive outreach activities to promote their practices and programs.
- Award funds must be expended on the designated family engagement project between December 2020 and December 2021.
- Award winners will commit to sharing project and family stories with NCFL on an ongoing basis, to be used for communications throughout the year, including NCFL social media platforms and an end-of-year report.
- Each family educator must be nominated by someone who knows the nominee's work well and has extensive knowledge of the nominee's strengths, approaches, and collective positive impact on behalf of children and families.

Winning Award Criteria

NCFL is looking for school- or community-based teachers who are passionate about engaging families and who demonstrate exemplary practices. Specifically, NCFL wants to reward family teachers who:
- Serve parents and children using a strong two-generation approach to help them learn together in innovative ways.
- Have a demonstrated record of success.
- Implement innovative ideas for expanding their program to benefit families and/or to engage more families.
- Serve communities and families with high literacy and socioeconomic needs.
- Would be successful at communicating promising practices to peers across the nation.

For your convenience, you can download a PDF version of this application to view all questions before beginning your nomination.

Please submit your nomination no later than 11:59 p.m. PDT on Friday, June 26, 2020. The application must be submitted online. For assistance or questions, please contact Angel Chichester at AChichester@familieslearning.org.

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