

YOU COULD BE THE 2024 NIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR



ARE YOU

an educator in
Citrus, Hernando,
Hillsborough, Manatee,
Pasco, Pinellas or
Polk county?

DO YOU

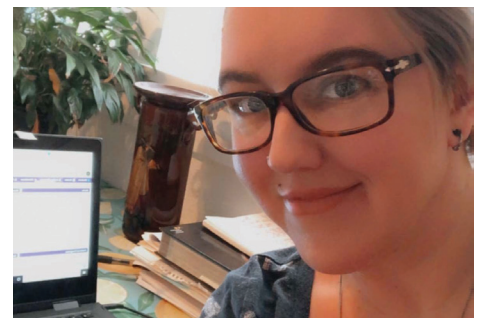
use the Tampa
Bay Times in
your classroom
in an innovative,
meaningful manner?



Samantha Lyнге, 2023 NIE Teacher of the Year



Linda Cox, 2022 NIE Teacher of the Year



Elizabeth Crawley, 2018 & 2021 NIE Teacher of the Year

Entries will be accepted
Sept. 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024



The 2024 NIE Teacher of the Year contest will recognize educators who:

- Use the Tampa Bay Times to enhance student learning and the learning environment
- Employ innovative newspaper-based lessons, strategies or projects to develop students' literacy skills
- Integrate the close reading of news into classroom instruction

The winning educator will be honored at an award reception in fall 2024 and will receive:

- **\$1,500 cash prize**
- Grand prize plaque
- Tampa Bay Times prize pack
- Invitation to present to newspapers from around Florida at the 2024 Florida Media Conference
- Reimbursement for conference lodging and travel

Up to five runners up will receive \$300 cash prizes

Visit tampabay.com/nie for more information, official rules and to enter.