

**YOU COULD BE THE**

**ARE YOU**

a K-12 educator in Citrus,  
Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee,  
Pasco or Pinellas county?

**DO YOU**

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



**2017 NIE**  
*Teacher*  
*of the Year*

**Entries will be accepted Jan. 15 – Mar. 31, 2017**

*The 2017 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

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**Times**  
**NIE**  
newspaper in education  
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*The winning educator will be honored at an award reception in May 2017 and will receive:*

- \$100 cash prize
- A grand prize plaque
- A *Tampa Bay Times* prize pack
- An invitation to present at the Aug. 2017 Florida Press Educational Services summer training conference at the Ritz-Carlton in Naples, Fla
- Reimbursement for conference lodging and travel

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