

# Tampa Bay Times NIE

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In 2018-2019, NIE published **12 original educational publications**. Visit [tampabay.com/nie](http://tampabay.com/nie) and click on the Curriculum tab to explore.

## Did you know?

NIE's annual online auction fundraiser, eBuy for Education, will take place **June 5-10, 2019**. For great deals for a great cause, visit [biddingforgood.com/tampabay!](http://biddingforgood.com/tampabay!)

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## 2018-2019 highlights

### 2019 Newspaper in Education Teacher of the Year

The annual NIE Teacher of the Year award recognizes educators who advocate for literacy and civic learning through innovative classroom use of the *Tampa Bay Times* and other NIE resources. Our 2019 winners were recognized at a reception and award presentation on April 11, 2019 at the Hillsborough Education Foundation.

#### 2019 Grand Prize Winner

Donald Whitaker, Inverness Middle School, Citrus County

#### Honorable Mentions

Linda Cox, Cannella Elementary School, Hillsborough County

Brenda Curtwright, Anclote High School / Gulf High School, Pasco County

Jennifer Kious, Durant High School, Hillsborough County



2019 NIE Teacher of the Year Donald Whitaker (center) is presented with his award by Bruce Faulmann, Tampa Bay Times Vice President of Advertising and Marketing, and Jodi Pushkin, Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education Manager.

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### Did you know?

In 2018-2019, NIE provided more than **1.5 million** free print copies of the *Tampa Bay Times* to area classrooms.

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In 2018-2019, NIE provided more than **10 million** free digital editions of the *Tampa Bay Times* to area classrooms.

## Newspaper in Education Week 2019

*"By using newspapers to promote literacy and critical thinking, you are making a difference in the lives of students and teachers across our state."* - Florida Governor Ron DeSantis

Newspaper in Education Week recognizes the accomplishments of NIE programs across the country and around the world. It is celebrated annually during the first full school week in March. In addition to a letter of support from Governor DeSantis, the following Tampa Bay municipalities issued proclamations in honor of NIE Week 2019:

- Citrus County Board of County Commissioners
- Hernando County School Board
- Hillsborough County School Board
- Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners
- Pasco County School Board
- Pasco County Board of County Commissioners
- Pinellas County School Board
- City of Clearwater
- City of St. Petersburg
- City of Tampa



## Teach with the *Times* contest

During the school year, NIE awards a monthly \$15 gift card to one lucky NIE teacher who shares how he or she uses the newspaper in the classroom. 2018-2019 winners included:

- Jeanette Lewis, Entirety K-12
- Lorraine Vanderklok, Chi Chi Rodriguez Academy
- Cynthia Bowen, Carwise Middle School
- Krista Wilson, Davidsen Middle School
- Maureen Simmons, Hillsborough Community College
- Monica Vilardi, Eisenhower Elementary School
- Wendy Benson, Saint Paul's School