

# YOU COULD BE THE 2021 NIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR



## ARE YOU

an 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?



Tiffany Southwell, 2020 NIE Teacher of the Year



Donald Whitaker, 2019 NIE Teacher of the Year



Elizabeth Crawley, 2018 NIE Teacher of the Year

Entries will be accepted  
**Oct. 1, 2020 - Feb. 1, 2021**



## The 2021 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 April 2021 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 2021 Florida Media Conference
- Reimbursement for conference lodging and travel

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

Visit [tampabay.com/nie](http://tampabay.com/nie) for official rules and to enter.