

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?

**YOU COULD
BE THE
2019 NIE**



Tracy Keim, 2015 NIE Teacher of the Year



Cindy Bowen, 2017 NIE Teacher of the Year



Elizabeth Crawley, 2018 NIE Teacher of the Year



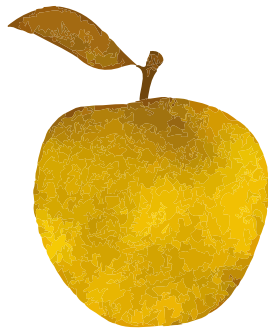
The 2019 NIE Teacher of the Year contest will recognize educators who:

- 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 2019 and will receive:

- \$100 cash prize
- Grand prize plaque
- *Tampa Bay Times* prize pack
- Invitation to present to newspapers from around Florida at the 2019 Florida Media Conference
- Reimbursement for conference lodging and travel

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Entries will be accepted
Nov. 13, 2018 – Feb. 28, 2019

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