

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
2020 NIE**



Donald Whitaker, 2019 NIE Teacher of the Year



Elizabeth Crawley, 2018 NIE Teacher of the Year



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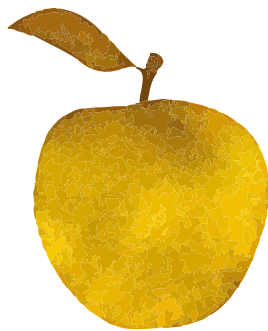
The 2020 NIE Teacher of the Year contest will recognize educators who:

- 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 2020 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 2020 Florida Media Conference
 - Reimbursement for conference lodging and travel
- Up to five runners up will receive \$300 cash prizes**

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Entries will be accepted
Sept. 3, 2019 – Feb. 3, 2020

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