

2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

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

The 2018 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

Entries will be accepted
Jan. 16 – Apr. 3, 2018

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



The winning educator will be honored at an award reception in May 2018 and will receive:

- \$100 cash prize
- Grand prize plaque
- *Tampa Bay Times* prize pack
- Invitation to present at the 2018 Florida Press Educational Services summer training conference
- Reimbursement for conference lodging and travel