

VTAHPERD

Nomination for VAHPERD **Health Education** Teacher of the Year Award

Nominee _____

School _____

Town/ District _____

What grade levels does the nominee teach? _____

Nominators name, school, and phone number:

Using the criteria below, please indicate why this person should be a candidate for Teacher of the Year.

What other characteristics or skills does this person bring to their school or community?

Criteria for Health Education Teacher of the Year Award:

1. The candidate does not need to have a current membership in VAHPERD, but needs to be a certified teacher in their field, have a minimum of five years of teaching experience in their field, and have the majority of their teaching responsibility be in this field.
2. Candidates not selected may be re-nominated through the formal process after a one- (1) year hiatus, i.e.; one full year must pass between the two formal nominations.
3. Preference shall be given to those nominees who are practitioners.
4. Each candidate must demonstrate specific contributions in the following criteria:
 - Leadership in developing and implementing or direction/ coordinating effective health education/ promotion programs;
 - Volunteer service to local, state, district or national level organizations, or at the school or community levels;
 - Service to local, state, or national professional organizations;
 - Evidence of meritorious professional activity in a least three (3) of the following: innovative teaching, publications, presentations, funded research or programs, special projects, or other health related activities.