2026 Nomination Form

Educator of the Year

The Educator of the Year award was established in 1989 and has been presented to 35 educators. Educator of the Year nominees are evaluated on their contributions to the school system's overall objective of "creating excellence in all they do".

Nominees are evaluated on the following:

- **Academic Excellence** - Academic excellence & achievements in efforts to support Guntersville students to reach their full potential.
- **Community Involvement** - Community engagement through promoting a positive impact and dedication to the community. Someone who is actively involved in various aspects of the community, such as volunteering, supporting local organizations, or promoting community events.
- **Positive Impact** – The nominee's impact on the community, whether it's through school, philanthropy, or other means that have improved the quality of life for students, colleagues, or citizens.
- **Dedication** - Long-term commitment to the betterment of education, students, and the community.

Please answer the following questions in your nomination packet and attach this page to the front of your packet.

1. Name of person being nominated, school affiliation, & their role.
2. **Academic Excellence** - Why should this person be honored as the Educator of the Year? Provide examples of innovative teaching methods, engaging lessons, and the ability to convey knowledge to students.
3. **Community Engagement** - Does the nominee volunteer in the community? Include active community involvement such as volunteering, mentoring, or participation in school & community events.
4. **Positive Impact & Dedication** - Why would you consider this person a role model for students and fellow educators?
5. Provide **one** word that best describes this person.

Your Name:

Phone Number: Email:

Please use this page as a cover and attach additional pages.

Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Educator of the Year nominations are solicited from the Chamber membership. After the deadline to accept nominations, all nomination packets are sent to a three-person selection committee. The recipients will be announced a few weeks prior to the Chamber's Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet and honored during this event.

Mail completed application to Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 577, Guntersville, AL 35976, or **Email** to gcc@lakeguntersville.org

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, January 6, 2027