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www.new200foundation.org

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Dear Students/Parents:

District 200 is fortunate to have many outstanding teachers in its classrooms. The District's reputation for high quality education is due in large part to the dedication of its teachers and their ability to inspire students. The annual Distinguished Teacher Award has been established to recognize District 200 teachers for their excellence. The Distinguished Teacher Award will be presented to one teacher from each grade level (elementary, middle school and high school) that has put forth extra effort to enrich the educational experiences of District 200 students.

The Distinguished Teacher Award is administered by The NEW 200 Foundation, a nonprofit, district-wide organization dedicated to supporting and rewarding innovative teaching methods in our district and funding new academic initiatives.

Students and parents of students who are currently enrolled in District 200 schools may submit nominations. **Any teacher is eligible for nomination if he/she is currently employed by District 200.** Classroom aides are not eligible. A parent or student may nominate more than one teacher; however, a separate nomination form must be used for each. If you wish to nominate a teacher, you may:

- Complete an online nomination form at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB22A5555X4VP>
- Complete a hard copy form (available in the school office or click here for a printable form)
- Submit a personal submission of no more than two typed pages.

Mail hard copy or typed nominations to:

**Distinguished Teacher Award
NEW 200 Foundation
PO Box 253
Wheaton, IL 60189**

The deadline for submitting nominations is **March 19, 2010.**

The NEW 200 Foundation will notify all teachers who are nominated after the awardees are selected. You will be notified if the teacher who you have nominated is selected to receive the award. Contact Janet Walsh at p_walsh@sbcglobal.net with any questions.



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Distinguished Teacher Award Nomination Form 2009-2010

Teacher Name _____

School Name _____

Circle One: Elementary Middle School High School

Please state why you believe this teacher deserves recognition for excellence by providing specific information for each of the following categories.

Deadline for submission is March 19, 2010.

1. The teacher's ability to inspire students, regardless of ability:
2. Innovation or creativity in teaching methods:
3. Involvement in student activities outside the classroom:
4. Other accomplishments that go beyond the normal duties of a teacher:
5. Describe the student's relationship with the teacher, i.e., classroom teacher, coach, school club, etc.:

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

The information I have submitted on this form, to the best of my knowledge, is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____