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**2023 PROMISING EDUCATOR AWARD**

Nominations are being accepted now through **Feb. 3, 2023** for the Promising Educator Award for Kent County Public Schools. **Please complete the nomination form and send it to the Human Resources Office of Kent County Public Schools, 5608 Boundary Ave., Rock Hall, MD 21661.** Questions? Call Dan Hushion, supervisor of human resources, at 410-778-7135 or Mirelle Kraus, human resources secretary, at 410-778-7140.

**Selection Process**

Any member of the community can nominate a Promising Educator for this award. Colleagues, students, parents, administrators, community leaders and others are encouraged to submit the name of a quality educator. Promising Educator nominations should be sent to Dan Hushion supervisor of human resources and chairperson of the annual awards process, by **Feb. 3, 2023**. A school may have multiple nominees or no nominees for this award. The countywide awards committee is made up of a mentor, current Teacher of the Year, a parent, the supervisor of human resources, an instructional supervisor and a community member. Three finalists will be selected from the applications to be interviewed. The winner will be announced at the annual Kent County Public Schools Awards Celebration this spring**.**

**Eligibility**

**Promising Educator Award** nominees must be full-time classroom, resource or media teachers **in their first 5 years of teaching**. There are many characteristics of a great teacher, including:

**1. A great teacher respects students.**

**2. A great teacher creates a sense of community and belonging in the classroom.**

**3. A great teacher is warm, accessible, enthusiastic and caring.**

**4. A great teacher sets high expectations for all students.**

**5. A great teacher has a love of learning.**

**6. A great teacher is a skilled leader.**

**7. A great teacher is flexible and student centered.**

**8. A great teacher collaborates with colleagues on an ongoing basis.**

**9. A great teacher maintains professionalism in all areas.**

**10. A great teacher has an eye to the future and teaches with this future in mind.**

**Promising Educator** NOMINATION FORM

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Please return this completed form along with the required supporting documentation on the next page to the Human Resources Office by **4:30 p.m. Feb. 23, 2023**.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

NAME OF HOME SCHOOL GRADE/SUBJECT AREA

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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

SCHOOL/HOME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP

RELATIONSHIP WITH NOMINEE:

Parent of Student Student Colleague

Principal or Administrator Community Member Other

***I submit this nomination in the belief that the nominee is a worthy and outstanding model of the teaching experience.***

NOMINATOR’S SIGNATURE Date

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**1. Why do you think this teacher should be honored with this award?**

**2. Explain how this teacher is innovative in their instruction.**

**3. Please share an example of how this teacher has made a positive impact on the life of one student or group of students.**