



**DRIVE AWARD INFORMATION SHEET**

**DRIVE AWARD WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:**

- \$2500
- \$1000 for their school to be used for educational and instructional purposes
- A plaque of recognition
- Membership on the Teacher Leadership Advisory Council with CEO Arne Duncan
- Recognition in the local press
- Recognition on CPS website

**DRIVE AWARD ELIGIBILITY:**

- This is a peer-to-peer award; therefore, a teacher must be nominated by another teacher at their school
- Nominee must be a teacher who has been working with CPS since September 2005

**THE PROCESS & TIMELINE TO NOMINATE A TEACHER:**

- **TEACHERS**
  - **COMPLETE** the two-page questionnaire to nominate peers who you feel are exceptional leaders  
**Nominations due to principal Friday, May 11, 2007**
- **PRINCIPALS**
  - **REVIEW** nomination forms & select one teacher as a finalist for your school
  - **MAIL** the nomination form for your school finalist (**send only one form per school**) to Chief Executive Office, 5th Fl., DRIVE Award Committee  
**School nominee finalist due Friday, May 25, 2007**

**Note:** Only one teacher per school can be selected as a finalist. Please send the 1 nomination form that best represents your school finalist.

- **DRIVE AWARD WINNERS** selection process: **June - August 2007**
- **DRIVE AWARD WINNERS** will be announced: **October 2007**

Chicago Public Schools



**NOMINATION FORM**

**I AM A TEACHER NOMINATING THE FOLLOWING TEACHER AT MY SCHOOL  
FOR THE DRIVE AWARD:**

(THIS IS A PEER TO PEER AWARD, THEREFORE A TEACHER CAN ONLY BE NOMINATED BY ANOTHER TEACHER AT THEIR SCHOOL.)

**TEACHER INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
AREA \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCIPAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW LONG HAS THIS TEACHER BEEN WITH CPS? \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE/SUBJECT TAUGHT \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** The goal of the **DRIVE Award** is to recognize CPS teachers for going above and beyond the daily expectations of a teacher in the classroom. This award will recognize teachers who demonstrate innovative teaching practices that create measurable student achievement.

- 1) How does this teacher go “above and beyond” to provide educational opportunities for his/her students?  
(Please provide at least one example)

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- 2) What has this teacher done to support other teachers in the school? (Please provide at least one example)

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- 3) How does this teacher demonstrate creativity and innovation in the classroom or school?  
(Please provide at least one example)

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- 4) How has this teacher’s creativity resulted in progress or gains in the achievement of his/her students?  
(Please provide at least one example)

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- 5) How has this teacher’s efforts improved the school as a whole? (Please provide at least one example)

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**RETURN NOMINATION FORM TO YOUR PRINCIPAL**

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