Do you know a Todd County School District teacher who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference?

The classroom teacher is the backbone of the American educational system. No one person has a greater impact on the education of a child than does the teacher who creates the primary learning and instructional environment.

Nominate a teacher for the Todd County School District Teacher of the Year Award.

To nominate a teacher for the Todd County School District Teacher of the Year Award, simply complete this form and send it to Dr. Karen Whitney, Todd County School District, 110 E. Denver St., Mission, SD by February 13, 2018 or drop off the nomination form at any school before February 13, 2018.

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's School: _____

Grade(s) Taught: _____ **Subject(s) Taught:** _____

Please explain **why you** feel the educator you are nominating should be the District Teacher of the Year, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the teacher's methods for meeting student needs, desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the teaching profession, and rapport with students, parents and staff.

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The Todd County School District Teacher of the Year becomes eligible to apply for the Regional Teacher of the Year Award, and possibly for the South Dakota and/or the National Teacher of the Year Award. For more information on the Teacher of the Year Program visit, http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teacheroftheyear.aspx.

Nominator Signature: _____ **Printed Name:** _____