* 1. I am...

- ◯ submitting the application for myself.
- ◯ submitting the application on behalf of someone else.

* 2. Applicant's Full Name

* 3. Current Position / Title / Assignment (e.g., 4th grade teacher)

* 4. School / Worksite Name

* 5. School District (do not abbreviate!)

* 6. School Address (street, city, state, and zip code)

Street

City

State

Zip Code

* 7. School Phone

* 8. Home Address (street, city, state, and zip code)

Street

City

State

Zip Code

* 9. Cell Phone Number

* 10. Work Email Address

* 11. Home Email Address

* 12. Local Association (do not abbreviate! WCEA could be many locals)

* 13. Number of Years of TEA Membership

* 14. Name of Local Association President

* 15. Email Address of Local Association President

* 16. Which award category are you submitting the application for?

- ◯ Administrator
- ◯ Classroom Teacher
- ◯ Educational Support Professional
- ◯ Higher Education Faculty Member
- ◯ New Teacher (for educators with 5 or less years of teaching experience)

* 17. My name is...

* 18. My email address is...

* 19. Is the nominee aware of the application?

- Yes
- No

* 20. Nominee's Full Name

* 21. Current Position / Title / Assignment of Nominee (e.g., 4th grade teacher)

* 22. Nominee's School / Worksite Name

* 23. Nominee's School District (do not abbreviate!)

* 24. Nominee's School Address (street, city, state, and zip code)

Street

City

State

Zip Code

* 25. Nominee's School Phone

* 26. Nominee's Home Address (street, city, state, and zip code)

Street

City

State

Zip Code

* 27. Nominee's Cell Phone Number

* 28. Nominee's Work Email Address

* 29. Nominee's Home Email Address

* 30. Nominee's Local Association (do not abbreviate! WCEA could be many locals)

* 31. Nominee's Number of Years of TEA Membership

* 32. Name of Nominee's Local Association President

* 33. Email Address of Nominee's Local Association President

* 34. Which award category are you submitting the application for?

- Administrator
- Classroom Teacher
- Educational Support Professional
- Higher Education Faculty Member
- New Teacher (for educators with 5 or less years of teaching experience)

Administrator Application

* 35. What led you to a career in public education? (5 points)

* 36. What is your philosophy of leadership? (5 points)

* 37. What experience/realization has had the most profound impact on your career? (10 points)

* 38. What is the biggest challenge facing public education today? How would you address that challenge? (15 points)

* 39. Tell us about a specific challenge you've faced in your career and how you responded. (15 points)

* 40. Explain how you provided feedback to an educator or fellow administrator based on their area of refinement. (25 points)

41. Provide evidence to support your response to the previous question. Evidence can include pictures, newspaper/newsletter articles, school programs, certificates, awards, announcements, acknowledgements, webpages, videos, PowerPoint (or comparables), or digital portfolios. You can only upload one file (so you can scan multiple items into a single file to submit).

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42. How do you engage external agencies or community partners to improve school climate or student achievement? (25 points)

43. Provide evidence that demonstrates your engagement with external agencies or community partners and its impact on student learning.

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44. Bonus Question 1: Describe your contributions to the education profession through your work with your local association, TEA, and/or NEA. (5 points)

45. Bonus Question 2: List any additional professional/educational organizations to which you belong. Also include any leadership roles, elected positions, and any noteworthy accomplishments or activities within these organizations. (5 points)

* 46. To finalize your application, choose SUBMIT.

◯ SUBMIT

Classroom Teacher Application

* 47. What led you to a career in public education? (5 points)

* 48. What is your philosophy of teaching? (5 points)

* 49. What experience/realization has had the most profound impact on your career? (10 points)

* 50. What is the biggest challenge facing public education today? How would you address that challenge? (15 points)

* 51. Tell us about a specific challenge you've faced in your career and how you responded. (15 points)

* 52. What do you do to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality education? (25 points)

53. Provide evidence to support your response to the previous question. Evidence can include pictures, newspaper/newsletter articles, school programs, certificates, awards, announcements, acknowledgements, webpages, videos, PowerPoint (or comparables), or digital portfolios. You can only upload one file (so you can scan multiple items into a single file to submit).

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54. Explain a lesson/unit you conducted that demonstrates access to a high-quality education for all students. (25 points)

55. Provide evidence that reflects reasons for conducting this unit/lesson and results of student success.

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56. Bonus Question 1: Describe your contributions to the education profession through your work with your local association, TEA, and/or NEA. (5 points)

57. Bonus Question 2: List any additional professional/educational organizations to which you belong. Also include any leadership roles, elected positions, and any noteworthy accomplishments or activities within these organizations. (5 points)

* 58. To finalize your application, choose SUBMIT.

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Educational Support Professional Application

* 59. What led you to a career in public education? (5 points)

* 60. What experience/realization has had the most profound impact on your career? (5 points)

* 61. What is the biggest challenge facing public education today? How would you address that challenge? (10 points)

* 62. Tell us about a specific challenge you've faced in your career and how you responded. (15 points)

* 63. What do you do to inspire students, parents, and fellow educators? (15 points)

64. What do you do to contribute to students' success?

65. Provide evidence to support your response to the previous question. Evidence can include pictures, newspaper/newsletter articles, school programs, certificates, awards, announcements, acknowledgements, webpages, videos, PowerPoint (or comparables), or digital portfolios. You can only upload one file (so you can scan multiple items into a single file to submit).

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66. How do your personal characteristics and community roles positively impact your work in the school district? (25 points)

67. Provide evidence to support your response to the previous question.

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68. Bonus Question 1: Describe your contributions to the education profession through your work with your local association, TEA, and/or NEA. (5 points)

69. Bonus Question 2: List any additional professional/educational organizations to which you belong. Also include any leadership roles, elected positions, and any noteworthy accomplishments or activities within these organizations. (5 points)

* 70. To finalize your application, choose SUBMIT.

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Higher Education Faculty Member Application

* 71. What led you to a career in public education? (5 points)

* 72. What is your philosophy of teaching? (5 points)

* 73. What experience/realization has had the most profound impact on your career? (10 points)

* 74. What is the biggest challenge facing public education today? How would you address that challenge? (15 points)

* 75. Tell us about a specific challenge you've faced in your career and how you responded. (15 points)

* 76. What do you do to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality education? (25 points)

77. Provide evidence to support your response to the previous question. Evidence can include pictures, newspaper/newsletter articles, school programs, certificates, awards, announcements, acknowledgements, webpages, videos, PowerPoint (or comparables), or digital portfolios. You can only upload one file (so you can scan multiple items into a single file to submit).

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78. Explain a lesson/unit you conducted that demonstrates access to a high-quality education for all students. (25 points)

79. Provide evidence that reflects reasons for conducting this unit/lesson and results of student success.

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80. Bonus Question 1: Describe your contributions to the education profession through your work with your local association, TEA, and/or NEA. (5 points)

81. Bonus Question 2: List any additional professional/educational organizations to which you belong. Also include any leadership roles, elected positions, and any noteworthy accomplishments or activities within these organizations. (5 points)

* 82. To finalize your application, choose SUBMIT.

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New Teacher Application

For educators with less than 5 years of total teaching experience.

* 83. What led you to a career in public education? (5 points)

* 84. What is your philosophy of teaching? (5 points)

* 85. What experience/realization has had the most profound impact on your career? (10 points)

* 86. What is the biggest challenge facing public education today? How would you address that challenge? (15 points)

* 87. Tell us about a specific challenge you've faced in your career and how you responded. (15 points)

* 88. What do you do to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality education? (25 points)

89. Provide evidence to support your response to the previous question. Evidence can include pictures, newspaper/newsletter articles, school programs, certificates, awards, announcements, acknowledgements, webpages, videos, PowerPoint (or comparables), or digital portfolios. You can only upload one file (so you can scan multiple items into a single file to submit).

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90. Explain a lesson/unit you conducted that demonstrates access to a high-quality education for all students. (25 points)

91. Provide evidence that reflects reasons for conducting this unit/lesson and results of student success.

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92. Bonus Question 1: Describe your contributions to the education profession through your work with your local association, TEA, and/or NEA. (5 points)

93. Bonus Question 2: List any additional professional/educational organizations to which you belong. Also include any leadership roles, elected positions, and any noteworthy accomplishments or activities within these organizations. (5 points)

* 94. To finalize your application, choose SUBMIT.

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