

## ***Distinguished Teacher Award 2018-2019***

The purpose of the Colorado Teacher Award is to recognize the teaching profession by honoring Distinguished Teachers for their excellence in teaching. To be eligible, the teacher nominated must have taught five complete years in the district and be teaching at the time of nomination. A past winner is not eligible. Thunder Ridge has 36 teachers who are eligible and willing to be nominated this year:

Zachary Alden  
Sharon Andrews  
Renee Beck  
Christina Becker  
Julie Blosser  
Steve Bowman  
Katie Brauns  
Lisa Carey  
Dan Colburn  
Alison Doherty  
Richard Elwood  
Alyson Erwin

Jillian Fehringer  
Amanda Gash  
Leisa Greth-Bark  
Lauren Heger  
Dave Howard  
Shaina Jewell  
Shasta Johnson  
Cyndi Kennedy  
Kristen Kennedy  
Sara Kerns  
Vинny Lopez  
Megan Martinka

Kyra Matthews  
Tiffany Mertlick  
Amy Miller  
Sonja Parson  
Peggy Plaus  
Kirsten Ryerson  
Rebecca Shore  
Angela Sidhu  
Lori Smith  
Nate Taylor  
Allison Trost  
Steve Vanzant

### **Official Nomination Form Distinguished Teacher Award**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2018-2019 Colorado Teacher Award because

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name

\_\_\_ Uses methods conducive to learning

\_\_\_ Inspires critical thinking

\_\_\_ Applies motivational techniques in teaching

\_\_\_ Shows leadership in a positive manner

\_\_\_ Participates in school and community activities

\_\_\_ Develops students to become worthwhile citizens

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to provide a specific example which relates to the items marked below for a follow-up letter to be included in the notebook that will be presented to the honoree at a later date.

**Please return your nomination to the Main Office by Friday, December 7. Thank you!**