



2024-2025 JEF Outstanding Educator Submission

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Jordan Education Foundation recognizes and honors superior teachers with a track record of improving student achievement, using innovative instructional strategies and making a difference in the lives of their students. These teachers are among a select few highlighted as Outstanding Educators who are making a difference in the classroom. The annual JEF Outstanding Educator Awards publicly honor and recognize educators who raise the bar of their profession.

Please use the following as a guide for Submission.

Higher consideration and scores will go to submissions that include specific stories and compelling examples describing your nominee. (Please limit submissions to 2 pages.) Examples can come from colleagues, parents and/or students. Members of the JEF Awards Recognition Committee will read each submission and rate each of the categories below from 1 to 5.

Please address the following four categories:

- 1. Impact on Students:** How does this educator inspire and motivate students to achieve their full potential? How do they model effective teaching strategies and meet diverse student needs? Share creative ways this educator supports students' academic, emotional and behavioral growth.
- 2. Impact on Peers:** How does this educator interact effectively with colleagues? In what way is this educator a leader/mentor among their peers?
- 3. Parent Interaction:** What are parents and others saying about this educator? Include evidences of effective communication with parents.
- 4. Attributes/Skills:** What makes this teacher special? How is he/she making a difference in your school? Share examples of traits, skills or qualities that makes this educator exceptional. (i.e. enthusiasm, humor, optimism, adaptability, resilience.)