



## Florida Black History Month 2025

*"Honoring African American Contributions to Florida's Success"*

### Governor Ron DeSantis' and First Lady Casey DeSantis' Black History Month Excellence in Education Award

#### Official Rules and Guidelines and Nomination Form

Governor Ron DeSantis' and First Lady Casey DeSantis' Black History Month Excellence in Education Award Contest is open to all full-time educators in an elementary, middle or high school in Florida (including public, charter, private, home or virtual). Nominations may be submitted by a principal, teacher, parent/guardian or student.

**Entry Dates:** Entries can be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Black History Month Committee, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or submitted electronically at [www.floridablackhistory.com](http://www.floridablackhistory.com).

**All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, February 3, 2025.**

**Awards:** Four winners will be selected and will receive a \$2,500 monetary prize from Volunteer Florida. Once the winners are announced, the decision is final.

#### Nominee Information

<b>Name of Nominee:</b>		
<b>Subject(s) Taught:</b>	<b>Grade(s) Taught:</b>	
<b>Florida Educator Certificate Number:</b>		
<b>Nominee's Email:</b>	<b>Nominee's Cell Phone Number:</b>	
<b>School Name:</b>		<b>County:</b>
<b>School Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>School Phone Number:</b>	<b>School Email Address:</b>	

#### Nominator Information

<b>Name of Nominator:</b>
<b>Nominator Type:</b> <i>(student, parent/guardian, teacher, principal)</i>
<b>Nominator Cell Phone Number:</b>
<b>Nominator Email Address:</b>



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**In 250 words or less, explain why you think this educator should receive the Black History Month Excellence in Education Award.**

**In 250 words or less, describe how the nominee has made an impact in your life, school and/or community.**

#### **Educator Award Checklist**

- Completed, legible nominee information
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- 250 words about why the educator deserves the award
- 250 words about impact(s) the educator has made
- Applications must be **received** by Volunteer Florida by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, February 3, 2025.**