



2020-21 JEF Outstanding Educator Nomination

2020 has certainly brought its share of challenges. We recognize with so many unique educational & life situations, a 2021 JEF Outstanding Educator may look much different compared to previous years.

Please use the following as a guide for your 2020-21 outstanding educator nomination from your school, not the rubric from previous years.

Higher consideration and scores will go to nominations that include specific stories and **compelling** examples describing your nominee. These examples can come from colleagues, parents and/or students. The members of the JEF Awards Recognition Committee will read each nomination and rate each of the categories below from 1 to 5.

Please address the following seven categories:

1. With regards to teaching and learning, how has this teacher adapted to and embraced all of the many changes in 2020?
2. How has this teacher engaged students and parents – especially with the new, hybrid model of teaching? Is your nominee able to keep students engaged?
3. Keeping in mind current circumstances, what specific, creative things does this teacher do to encourage student growth academically, emotionally and/or behaviorally? Are students growing in these areas?
4. What impact has this teacher had on student's lives? How do they connect personally with students, outside of normal classroom instruction?
5. What does this teacher do, above and beyond normal teaching? Is your nominee a mentor to other teachers? What do they do outside the classroom?
6. Does this teacher share optimism and give hope to students? During all that 2020 has dished out, what has been your nominee's personal attitude? Does your nominee maintain a positive personal attitude?
7. Tell us why you love this teacher. How do parents and others feel? Add any other impactful examples that tell the story of why and/or how this teacher is your outstanding educator nominee for 2020-21.