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Nominate a Super Teacher for the Virginia Lottery Super Teacher Awards

Winners Receive \$2000 Credit at The Supply Room Companies and \$2000 from the Virginia Lottery

The Virginia Lottery, in partnership with the Virginia PTA, is proud to sponsor the Virginia Lottery Super Teacher awards with prizes donated by the Lottery and Virginia-based The Supply Room Companies.

The Super Teacher awards will honor outstanding Virginia public school teachers and thank them for their dedication and commitment to students and their families. Through this program, the Virginia Lottery recognizes educators who go the extra mile each day to serve their students and their communities and who inspire others to do the same.

All Virginia public school teachers are eligible. All full-time, fully-licensed public school classroom teachers grades K-12 in Virginia are eligible to be nominated.

Anyone can nominate a teacher. Any adult, 18 years or older, may nominate a teacher, and they may nominate more than one teacher. Nominations may be submitted by mail or online.

To nominate a teacher online, visit vapopquiz.com or valottery.com and follow the instructions. To nominate a teacher by mail, download a nomination form at vapopquiz.com or valottery.com and mail to:

**Virginia Lottery
Super Teacher Awards
900 E. Main Street, 13th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219**

Winners selected on the strength of your nomination. All nominations must include an essay of 300 words or fewer. Teachers will be judged based on the following criteria, communicated by the nominator's essay:

- Passion and commitment to the teaching profession;
- Innovation and creativity in the classroom; and
- Efforts to involve parents and families in their student's education.

Nominations will be judged by a distinguished panel of Virginians comprised of Virginia Lottery representatives, Virginia PTA Board Members, educators and community leaders. The judges include:

- **Dr. Billy Cannaday, Jr.**, Dean of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at UVA, former State Superintendent for Public Instruction
- **Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary**, Director, Center for School Improvement, VCU School of Education, former State Superintendent for Public Instruction
- **Hon. Jim Dyke**, Partner McGuire Woods, former Secretary of Education for Virginia
- **Melissa Nehrbass**, President of the Virginia PTA
- **Hon. Ruby W. Rogers**, former Member of the Virginia Board of Education
- **Richard E. Williams, Jr.**, Deputy Director of the Virginia Lottery

Eight winners from around the state. There will be a total of eight winning teachers per region, for the following regions: Richmond, Alexandria, Norfolk, Petersburg, Winchester, Roanoke, Abingdon, and Charlottesville.

Eight Winners will receive a \$2000 prize and \$2000 credit at The Supply Room Companies. The first place winner in each region will receive a \$2,000 credit with The Supply Room Companies to outfit their classroom as well as a \$2,000 prize from the Virginia Lottery in recognition of their selfless dedication to their students.

Three Second Chances to win \$500. Additionally, all teachers who are nominated but not selected as one of the eight winners will be eligible to win a \$500 gift card from the Virginia Lottery through a second chance drawing. Three nominated teachers from across the state will be selected at random for this prize.

All nominations must be received or postmarked by March 6, 2009.



Take the time to nominate a Super Teacher today!



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Nomination Form

TEACHER INFORMATION (please print)

Teacher's Name: _____
Grade/Subjects: _____
School Name: _____
School Address: _____
City/County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
School Phone Number: _____
Principal's Name: _____

YOUR INFORMATION (please print)

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Relationship to Teacher: _____
Signature: _____

- Please type or print your essay on a separate sheet of paper using 300 words or fewer.
- Type or write your name and birthday at the top of both the nomination form and the nomination essay page.
- Please retain a copy of the nomination for your records, as materials will not be returned.
- Please DO NOT submit any additional materials. They will not be used in the judging process.
- To nominate a teacher online, visit www.valottery.com or www.vapopquiz.com and follow instructions.
- Find official rules at www.valottery.com or www.vapopquiz.com.
- Please mail your completed nomination forms to:

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ABOUT THE VIRGINIA LOTTERY Nearly 95 cents of each dollar spent on the Virginia Lottery by players goes back to the Commonwealth in the form of contributions to education, prizes and retailer commissions. Since 1999, all Virginia Lottery profits have been designated solely to K-12 public school education in the Commonwealth. In that time, the Lottery has turned over nearly \$3.9 billion for Virginia's public schools. The latest annual profits of \$455 million currently represent about 6 percent of state funding for public education in Virginia. In 20 years, the Lottery has sold more than \$20 billion in tickets, awarded more than \$1 billion in retailer commissions and paid more than \$10.9 billion in prizes to players.