Educator of the Year Award

2026 Beacon Awards Nomination Ballot

This award recognizes the extraordinary efforts of an individual who has dedicated their life to education in all its forms. It can recognize a teacher but also a mentor, counselor, administrator, librarian, coach, tour guide, or anyone who contributes to the growth and development of learners of all ages in the Chincoteague community through dedication, leadership, and positivity.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Affiliated School/Business/Organization: _____

Job Title/Grade (if applicable): _____ Years of Experience in Field: _____

Email Address: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

NOMINEE OVERVIEW

Briefly describe the nominee's role and key responsibilities: _____

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What makes this nominee stand out as an educator? _____

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IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Describe the nominee's contributions to the Chincoteague community (e.g., mentorship, advocacy, extracurricular activities, community service): _____

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SUBMISSION

Winners will be chosen by a designated committee on merit and not by the number of submissions received.

Completed ballot must be signed and received by April 1, 2026 at director@chincoteaguechamber.com or Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Questions? Contact Joanne Moore, Executive Director, by email or call 757-336-6161.

PAST AWARD WINNERS
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Cathy Jo Mason - 2025