

Recognizing Outstanding Teachers of the Gifted

Purpose: To recognize the top South Carolina Teachers of Gifted throughout the state for the outstanding job they do in bringing enrichment and acceleration opportunities to students identified as **academically** or **artistically** gifted and talented.

Sponsor: ***South Carolina Consortium for Gifted Education***

Recognition: Each month (beginning in September of 2023) teachers may be referred by building and/or district-level administrators for recognition as an Outstanding Teacher of Gifted and Talented Students. ***Two will be selected each month.***

Who Is Eligible? Any teacher of a gifted and talented-designated class (or related offering, i.e., after-school or summer program) within the public schools of South Carolina.

Who May Make a Referral? Any building-level or district-level administrator from any public school in SC.

What Will Recipients Receive? State-wide recognition as Outstanding Teacher of G/T, a certificate and a \$50.00 gift card. In addition, each recipient will be featured on our website with photo and text.

Deadline for Referrals: The 20th of each month (beginning October 2023). Referrals remain on file for the remainder of the school year in which they are received.

Referral Form:

- **Teacher's Full Name:** _____
- **District:** _____ **School(s):** _____
- **Grade Level(s) Taught:** _____
- **Academic Referral?** ___ YES ___ NO
- **(If YES to academic referral, list subjects taught):** _____
- **Artistic Referral?** ___ YES ___ NO
- **If, YES to artistic referral, list art areas taught):** _____
- **G/T Endorsed (if academic referral) or in the Process:** ___ YES ___ NO
- **Administrator Making the Referral:** _____
- **Title of Person Making the Referral** _____
- **Brief Narrative (Why should this teacher be recognized?)**

Email Referrals to: tom.mcduffie@lcsd.k12.sc.us on or before the 20th of the month for recognition the following month. **Two teachers will be recognized each month. Referrals will be reviewed by the Nomination and Awards Committee of the SCCGE.**