



January 4 – February 14, 2012

Nominate a Super Teacher for the Virginia Lottery Super Teacher Awards

Winners Receive \$2,000 Credit at The Supply Room Companies and \$2,000 from the Virginia Lottery. Winning schools win receive a dynamic Science Museum of Virginia educational experience!

The Virginia Lottery, in partnership with the Virginia PTA and The Supply Room Companies, is proud to sponsor the Virginia Lottery Super Teacher Awards. Prizes are provided by the Virginia Lottery, Virginia-based The Supply Room Companies and the Science Museum of Virginia.

The Super Teacher Awards 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 communities and who inspire others to do the same.

All Virginia public school teachers are eligible.

All full-time, fully licensed K-12 public school educators 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 valottery.com/teacher and follow the instructions. To nominate a teacher by mail, please use the attached form and mail to:

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

Nominations must be postmarked or posted online by February 14, 2012.

Winners selected on the strength of *your* nomination.

All nominations must include an essay of 500 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 students' education.

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

- **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
- **Dr. Martha Ross**, JMU, Department Head, Early, Elementary, and Reading Education
- **Anne Carson**, President of the Virginia PTA
- **Roderick Zano**, 2011 Super Teacher Award Recipient, Princess Anne High School, Virginia Beach

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

Eight winners will receive a \$2,000 prize and \$2,000 classroom supply credit. First-place winners in each region will receive a \$2,000 credit with The Supply Room Companies for classroom supplies as well as a \$2,000 prize from the Virginia Lottery in recognition of their selfless dedication to their students.

Science Museum of Virginia Educational Experience! This year, all eight winning Super Teacher schools will receive a dynamic Science Museum of Virginia educational experience.



the SUPPLY ROOM COMPANIES®
OFFICE SUPPLIES

MEGA
OFFICE FURNITURE

Your Total Office Solution


VIRGINIA LOTTERY.
Helping Virginia's Public Schools.

Virginia PTA®
everychild.one voice.®



PRESENTED BY THE VIRGINIA LOTTERY

Nomination Form

TEACHER INFORMATION (please print)

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

YOUR INFORMATION (please print)

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

- Please type or print your essay on a separate sheet of paper using 500 words or fewer.
- Type or write your name and birthdate 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/teacher and follow instructions.
- Find official rules at: www.valottery.com/teacher
- Please mail completed nomination forms to: Virginia Lottery

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



Like us on Facebook
facebook.com/valottery



Follow us on Twitter
twitter.com/virginialottery



ABOUT THE VIRGINIA LOTTERY The Virginia Lottery generates approximately \$1.2 million per day for Virginia's K-12 public schools. Operating entirely on revenue from the sale of Lottery products, rather than tax dollars, the Virginia Lottery raised more than \$444 million for Virginia's public schools in fiscal year 2011. That represents about 8 percent of state funding for public education in Virginia. Follow the Virginia Lottery on Facebook and Twitter. Please play responsibly.