YOU COULD BE THE 2024 NIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

ARE YOU an educator in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk county?

DO YOU use the Tampa Bay Times in your classroom in an innovative, meaningful manner?

Entries will be accepted Sept. 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

The 2024 NIE Teacher of the Year contest will recognize educators who:

• Use the Tampa Bay Times to enhance student learning and the learning environment
• Employ innovative newspaper-based lessons, strategies or projects to develop students’ literacy skills
• Integrate the close reading of news into classroom instruction

The winning educator will be honored at an award reception in fall 2024 and will receive:

• $1,500 cash prize
• Grand prize plaque
• Tampa Bay Times prize pack
• Invitation to present to newspapers from around Florida at the 2024 Florida Media Conference
• Reimbursement for conference lodging and travel

Up to five runners up will receive $300 cash prizes

Visit tampabay.com/nie for more information, official rules and to enter.