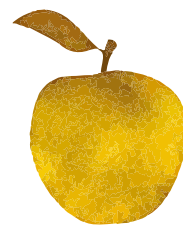


YOU COULD BE THE 2022 NIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR



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



Elizabeth Crawley
2018 and 2021 NIE Teacher of the Year



Tiffany Southwell, 2020 NIE Teacher of the Year



Donald Whitaker, 2019 NIE Teacher of the Year

Entries will be accepted
Nov. 1, 2021 - Feb. 15, 2022



The 2022 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 spring 2022 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 2022 Florida Media Conference
- Reimbursement for conference lodging and travel

Up to five runners up will receive \$300 cash prizes

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