The Hamilton County Education Foundation Celebrate Excellence award and the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year award recognize and honor excellent educators within Forest Hills School District.

The Celebrate Excellence award honors all educators who hold a certified license including teachers, nurses, psychologists, counselors, speech therapists, and administrators.

The Teacher of the Year award specifically honors classroom teachers.

Characteristics of an award recipient might include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Demonstrates a high commitment toward student achievement
- Has the ability to challenge students at all levels
- Is a caring, thoughtful person who extends himself or herself to make a positive difference
- Supportive and understanding toward others – parents, children, colleagues
- Continually improves personally and professionally
- Demonstrates leadership skills that are motivational, inspirational, supportive, creative, etc.

One individual will receive the Celebrate Excellence award and one individual will receive the Teacher of the Year award.

The Teacher of the Year award recipient will be honored by school, business, and civic leaders throughout the city during a celebration dinner on April 18.

The Celebrate Excellence award recipient will be honored by school, business, and civic leaders throughout the city during a celebration breakfast on May 12.

Forest Hills employees, students, parents, and residents may submit nominations for both prestigious awards.

To make a nomination, complete the award nomination form below. Attach to the form an explanation as to why this person is deserving of an award. Please provide examples of the nominee’s noteworthy accomplishments, honors, and awards. Include specific examples of the positive impact the nominee has had on student achievement. Attach additional paper as necessary. **Explanation must be 500 words or less to be eligible.**
2017 NOMINATION FORM FOR CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE AWARD & TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations must be 500 words or less and are due by 5 p.m. on March 1, 2017. Send completed nomination forms to: Teacher Awards, Attn: Erika Daggett, 7946 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45255. Nominations can also be emailed to erikadaggett@foreshills.edu with “Teacher Awards” in the subject line. Direct questions to Erika Daggett, Communications Coordinator, at the above email or at 231-3600, ext. 2966.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

◘ First and last name of nominee: ______________________________________________________________

◘ Nominee’s title: ____________________________________________________________________________

◘ Grade level taught, if applicable: ________________________________________________________________

◘ Subject matter taught, if applicable: _____________________________________________________________

◘ Building and room/office number: ______________________________________________________________

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

◘ Your name: ________________________________________________________________________________

◘ Place of work: ______________________________________________________________________________

◘ Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________________

◘ Email address: ______________________________________________________________________________

◘ Relationship to nominee: (parent of student, student, colleague, etc.) ________________________________

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS NOMINEE FOR (please check a box):

☐ Celebrate Excellence Award ☐ Teacher of the Year Award ☐ Both Awards

NOMINATION:

In 500 words or less, explain and provide examples of the nominee’s noteworthy accomplishments, honors and awards. Include specific examples of the positive impact the nominee has had on student achievement. Attach additional paper as necessary.