

Statement of Agreement for All Local Teachers of the Year

I hereby give my permission for any or all of the attached materials (other than home address, telephone, SS#, and DOB) to be shared with persons interested in promoting the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Teacher of the Year Program. In addition, as the Local Teacher of the Year representing Anne Arundel County, I will do the following:

- Attend the State Board Teacher of the Year ceremony and other ceremonial events.
- If selected as Anne Arundel County Teacher of the Year, attend the Maryland Teacher of the Year Gala and the Forum (the Gala is mandatory; the Forum is of high importance).
- Attend as many official MSDE Teacher of the Year programs as possible (Conflicts can occur and are acceptable)
- Remain as a teacher during the year of tenure as AACPS Teacher of the Year or Maryland Teacher of the Year (administrative positions are not eligible).
- Act as a spokesperson for education and teachers (Maryland Teacher of the Year speaking engagements are requested by many education associations as well as corporate, community, and civic organizations).
- If I am selected as Maryland Teacher of the Year, my school system will give me time out of class to speak at state conferences and functions. I will also compete for the National Teacher of the Year and acknowledge that if selected as the National Teacher of the Year, I will be released from classroom responsibilities during the year of my recognition in order to fulfill the obligations inherent in the honor. (The release will be offered with full pay negotiated by MSDE & the local school system.)

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

Candidate's Principal _____ Date _____

Major Subject Area (if applicable) _____ Grade Level: _____

Total Years of Teaching Experience _____ Years in Present Position _____