

Volusia County Schools

2024 Teacher of the Year Application

Responses must be typed using 11-point font. Begin each writing prompt on a new page. The overall quality of your application including page limits/specifications, grammar and spelling will be included in the scoring process.

Remember to limit your answers to the number of pages or words requested. Please submit your application as one document, not individual attachments. In fairness to all applicants, only the requested materials will be reviewed. Submit an electronic copy of the completed application to lylong@volusia.k12.fl.us.

Deadline: October 10, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Résumé

Resume should be typed utilizing no less than 10-point font – can be single-spaced – two-page maximum.

Your resume should include the following information:

- Complete work history, including dates of employment and descriptions of responsibilities and accomplishments;
- Any past achievements – academic, professional or personal; and
- Any school or community involvement, leadership or volunteer experience.

Writing Prompts

Responses to the writing prompts must be typed and double-spaced utilizing 11-point font. Please begin each writing prompt on a new page.

1. What inspires you as an educator? (250 word limit)
2. Describe the strongest objectively verifiable evidence available that illustrates your success at achieving meaningful learning outcomes for **all** students. Using data, formal/informal and short/long term, how are your students performing when they leave your classroom versus when they entered it? (500 word limit)
3. A teacher leader is someone who affects student outcomes in classrooms beyond their own. Describe how you have been a teacher leader in your school, district or subject area. (500 word limit)
4. Describe a project or initiative you have been involved in which contributed to the improvement of overall school culture. What was your role, how did you involve others and where is this project today? Please include evidence of student impact. (500 word limit)

Letter of Recommendation

- Please submit only **one letter** of recommendation. This letter of recommendation must be from your current principal.
- The letter of recommendation from your current principal must be scanned and/or emailed with your completed application to Lisa Long lylong@volusia.k12.fl.us