

2025-2026
Nomination Form for Diocese of Owensboro
Catholic School Educator of the Year

The Catholic Schools Office and the Principals and Administrators of Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools (PACESS) are again asking for nominations for Outstanding Catholic School Educator of the Year.

The winner will be announced at the 2026 Celebration of Catholic Schools event.

Anyone, with the exception of an immediate family member, may nominate an educator for the award. All information concerning nominees will be kept confidential, including the name of the person submitting the nomination.

The educator must currently be employed in the Diocese of Owensboro and must have taught for a minimum of five years in the Diocesan Schools.

The outstanding Catholic School Educator must be a role model as an outstanding human being; have a major influence in the lives of students; show concern with the faith development as well as the physical, mental and emotional development of students; and encourage students to improve their abilities and talents.

The deadline for nominations is **July 1, 2026**. A committee will serve as judges.

All nomination forms should be mailed to the *Catholic Schools Office, 600 Locust St., Owensboro, KY 42301-2130*.

Nominee _____
Address _____
School _____
Subjects, Grade(s) Taught _____

Please comment on your nominee's performance in the following categories:

1) Why should this person be honored as Outstanding Catholic School Educator of the Year?

2) Describe this person's commitment as an educator.

3) How has this person helped students become better people?

4) How is this person a Christian role model for the students? Give an example.

5) Is the educator active in the community and Church apart from the school related activities?
If so, give details of his or her involvement.

6) How well does the nominee relate with professional colleagues and parents of the students?

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relation to educator: _____