



**N.E.W. 200  
Foundation**  
"Lifting our schools to new heights"

February 2, 2009

Dear Students/Parents:

District 200 is fortunate to have many outstanding teachers in its classrooms. The District's reputation for high quality education is due in large part to the dedication of its teachers and their ability to inspire students. The annual Distinguished Teacher Award has been established to recognize District 200 teachers for their excellence. The Distinguished Teacher Award will be presented to one teacher from each grade level (elementary, middle school and high school) that has put forth extra effort to enrich the educational experiences of District 200 students.

The Distinguished Teacher Award is administered by The N.E.W. 200 Foundation, a nonprofit, district-wide organization dedicated to supporting and rewarding innovative teaching methods in our district and funding new academic initiatives.

Students and parents of students who are currently enrolled in District 200 schools may submit nominations. **Any teacher is eligible for nomination if he/she is currently employed by District 200.** Classroom aides are not eligible. A parent or student may nominate more than one teacher; however, a separate nomination form must be used for each. If you wish to nominate a teacher, complete this form or submit no more than two typed pages. Mail nominations to:

**Distinguished Teacher Award  
N.E.W. 200 Foundation  
PO Box 253  
Wheaton, IL 60189**

The deadline for submitting nominations is **March 23, 2009**.

The N.E.W. 200 Foundation will notify all teachers who are nominated after the awardees are selected. You will be notified if the teacher who you have nominated is selected to receive the award. Contact Janet Walsh at [p\\_walsh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:p_walsh@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The information I have submitted on this form, to the best of my knowledge, is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **Distinguished Teacher Award Nomination Form 2008-2009**

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:           Elementary           Middle School           High School

Please state why you believe this teacher deserves recognition for excellence by providing specific information for each of the following categories.

*You may submit your nomination on a separate form, however, it may not exceed two pages.*

*Deadline for submission is March 23, 2009.*

1. The teacher's ability to inspire students, regardless of ability:
2. Innovation or creativity in teaching methods:
3. Involvement in student activities outside the classroom:
4. Other accomplishments that go beyond the normal duties of a teacher:
5. Describe the student's relationship with the teacher, i.e., classroom teacher, coach, school club, etc.:

