



Presents:

The 'Teacher of Excellence Award' – Columbus 2012

Sponsored by: COSI & JUST THINK, Inc.

To Identify & reward an American Teacher who has inspired, uplifted, motivated and led by example, in order to positively impact students.

Official Rules

Eligibility:

- Nominated teachers must be currently teaching in any U.S. public, private or charter school located in participating Invention Convention School Districts in Central Ohio.
- Employees of Just Think, Inc. and the Invention Convention their sponsors and employees immediate families are not eligible to participate.

Rules:

- Teacher can be nominated by student (past or present) parent, or co-worker. Letters of support may accompany nomination forms.
- All nominations must include the following information (in 500 words or less) as listed below:
 - How this teacher inspired you/motivated you/supported students/you?
 - What makes them stand out from all other teachers's
 - How have they positively impacted your/your child's life?
 - Why should they receive the Invention Convention's 'Teacher of Excellence Award'?
 - Complete contact detail:
 - Teacher: Name, grade(s) taught, subject(s) taught;
 - School: Name, address, phone, district;
 - Nominator(s): Name, phone, 'student/parent/educator'.
- **Completed nomination forms must be received by May 4, 2012.** Mail entries to:
NOMINATION: 'Teacher of Excellence – Columbus'; c/o The Invention Convention and Just Think Inc. c/o The Columbus Dispatch, 1st floor, 5300 Crosswind Drive, Columbus, OH 43228.
- Just Think Inc., The Invention Convention, their sponsors and those participating in the promotion can not be responsible for an entrant inability to complete the required entry due to mail malfunctions, timing or travel difficulties. Incomplete entries or those not completed in accordance with these rules will be disqualified without notice to the contestant.
- One winner will be chosen two weeks prior to receive a new computer set up (\$1,500 value) for their classroom. Their class (up to 40 students) will be treated to a Donato's Pizza Party and tickets to COSI. Prizes are not redeemable for cash. The selected teacher will be notified by phone from a representative of Just Think, Inc.
- Winning teacher must use the prize money for computer equipment for their classroom within 90 days or the prize will be forfeited.
- **Winners' Release:** The prizewinner must sign a release permitting reasonable use of name and photographs, releasing Just Think, Inc., The Invention Convention, sponsors and promotional partners from any and all claims, liabilities or damage arising directly or indirectly out of the prize.
- All decisions of the judging panel, Just Think, Inc., the Invention Convention and their participating sponsors for this promotion, concerning this contest, eligibility and winning nominees are final.
- No purchase necessary.