



## 2016 BP Teachers of Excellence

# KEY MESSAGES

Help spread the word about BP Teachers of Excellence with key messages like those below. Thank you for helping recognize outstanding teachers in Alaska!

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- 1) Since 1995, BP has worked with Alaska communities to honor exceptional Alaska teachers through the BP Teacher of Excellence program. In the past 20+ years, hundreds of teachers have been chosen as BP Teacher of Excellence.
  - 2) Anyone can nominate a teacher. Students, parents, community members, administrators and fellow teachers can submit a nomination via the nomination website, [bpteachers.com](http://bpteachers.com).
  - 3) Nominations can be received for teachers in every community across the state. Teachers will be recognized in 5 regions: Anchorage, Fairbanks, Mat-Su Valley, Kenai Peninsula and outlying areas.
  - 4) To nominate a teacher, visit [bpteachers.com](http://bpteachers.com). The deadline for nominations is **February 1, 2015**.
  - 5) Each year, BP collects over 1,000 nominations for Teachers of Excellence from around the state. A selection committee reviews these nominations and awards several BP Teachers of Excellence and one BP Teacher of the Year in each region.
  - 6) Each BP Teacher of Excellence receives a \$500 gift card and an award certificate. An additional \$500 will also be awarded to the winner's school or PTA group.
  - 7) The BP Teachers of Excellence program is one way for BP to show commitment to the community, to education and to children. BP is proud to honor teachers who are an inspiration for Alaska's most important natural resource.
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