# 2024 Iowa STEM Teacher Award Nomination Information & Questions

**Information before you nominate a teacher for the 2024 Iowa STEM Teacher Award:** Administrators, teachers, counselors, parents and students are invited to nominate an inspirational science, technology, engineering or mathematics teacher for the prestigious 2024 Iowa STEM Teacher Award, sponsored by Kemin Industries and Iowa STEM.

This award is dedicated to honoring the teachers who are making a significant difference in the lives of students across the state by providing excellent curriculum, encouraging lifelong learning and inspiring a passion for STEM both in the classroom and beyond into the future.

Eligible nominees include licensed full-time PK-12 Iowa STEM teachers in public or non-public schools. Nominations for previous recipients of this award and self-nominations will not be accepted.

**This Word document with the following nomination form is meant to offer you a way to come back to your nomination form over time. When complete, return to the online form and fill in the questions.**

If you have questions, contact Lara Plathe at [lplathe@strategicamerica.com](mailto:lplathe@strategicamerica.com)

All nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

**1. Nominator Information**Please provide your contact information. Please use an email that you regularly check.

* First Name:
* Last Name:
* Email Address:

**2. Nominee Information**  
Please enter the following information about your nominee.

* First Name:
* Last Name:
* Email Address:

**3. Nominee's Current Position**

* Grade Level:
* Subject:
* Specialty (if applicable):

**4. Nominee's School Information:**

* School Where Nominee Teaches:
* School District:
* School Phone Number:
* School Address:

**5. Please select the STEM Region in which your nominee's school is located:**   
Find the [STEM Region](https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/iowa-stem/regions) your nominee's school is in.

* Northwest
* North Central
* Northeast
* Southwest
* South Central
* Southeast

**6. Your relationship to nominee:**

* Student
* Parent of Student
* Colleague
* Community Member
* Supervisor
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. In no more than 1000 characters, please describe why you're nominating this teacher for the 2023 Iowa STEM Teacher Award. What makes this nominee an outstanding science, technology, engineering or mathematics teacher? If possible, provide specific examples of how this teacher inspires students in STEM subjects. These examples may include involvement with STEM stakeholders, collaboration with a variety of contributors, innovative curriculum, professional development and integration of interdisciplinary evidence.**

Nomination Deadline: Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.