



**Deer Valley Education Foundation  
2025-2026 Rookie of the Year**

We have many great first year teachers in Deer Valley Unified School District.  
We want to recognize and encourage them.

# **ROOKIE NOMINATION FORM**

**Due by February 12th, 2026**

***First Year Teacher you are nominating*** \_\_\_\_\_

***School*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Grade/Subject*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Your Name*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***School*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Position (Teacher, Parent, etc.)*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Ph#*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***e-mail*** \_\_\_\_\_

**(The candidate must be in his/her first year of teaching)**

Describe why you believe this teacher should be considered for Rookie of the Year. A candidate should demonstrate the following criteria: respect of peers/teamwork; creativity; proactiveness; involvement in campus or district activities/programs; professionalism/pride in school and profession; positive impact on students.

This form must be in the Deer Valley Education Foundation office at District Office by **4:00PM on February 12th, 2026**. Forms can be sent through inter-office mail to DVEF – Marie Brennan at the DO, or e-mailed to [marie.brennan@dvusd.org](mailto:marie.brennan@dvusd.org). Nominations will be reviewed, approved by principal, and applications sent to teachers who meet the criteria. **Nominees should NOT know that they have been nominated or by whom.**

Signature of nominator/s \_\_\_\_\_