

# CS4Philly Computer Science Teacher Award 2023 Nomination Form

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Nominate yourself or nominate a colleague or teacher you supervise for a CS Teacher Award!

Note: Please review the guidelines below before starting the process. Applicants are strongly advised to work on the form offline because partially completed forms may not be saved in your browser. To download a PDF of the nomination form, go to: <https://www.cs4philly.org/2022-cs-teacher-awards>

## TIMELINE

-Nominations Deadline: **Friday, May 5**

-Awards Announced/Applicants Notified: **Friday, May 12**

-Awards Ceremony: awards will be presented on **Saturday, May 20** at the Quorum (3675 Market St.) as part of the CS Principles Showcase sponsored by the Jumpstarting Philly CS for All Researcher-Practitioner Partnership.

## ELIGIBILITY

Teachers must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a CS Teacher Award:

-Teach in the current school year (2022-20223)

-Teach computer science at the elementary and/or secondary level in a public, charter, or private school in the City of Philadelphia, AND/OR

-Teach computer science in an out-of-school time program at a school or other learning environment (library, recreation center, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, place of worship, community-based organization, etc.).

Note: CS Teacher Certification is not required.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

Awardees will be identified in two categories:

1) Early-Career Achievement (teachers who have taught for five years or less)

*and*

2) Sustained Impact: (teachers who have taught for more than five years)

### **NOMINATION PROCESS**

This form can be used to 1) self-nominate or 2) nominate a colleague or teacher you supervise.

-Those who self-nominate are required to submit with this nomination form one letter of support from the principal or supervisor.

-Those who nominate a colleague or teacher they supervise are strongly encouraged to consult with their nominee in order to provide specific and complete answers to the questions in this form.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions? Email [info@cs4philly.org](mailto:info@cs4philly.org)

**\* Required**

#### About You/Your Nominee

Please see requirements and guidelines above for those who are self-nominating and for those who are nominating someone else.

1. Who is submitting? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I am self-nominating

I am nominating a teacher

2. Nominee Name \*

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3. School or Program Name \*

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4. Name of Nominee's School/Program Supervisor \*

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5. Email Address of Nominee's School/Program Supervisor \*

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6. Name of Person Submitting the Nomination (if not the nominee or school/program supervisor)

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7. Email Address of Person Submitting the Nomination (if not the nominee or school/program supervisor)

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### Teaching & Learning

For the following essay questions, tell us about how you/your nominee teaches in formal and/or informal learning environments. For all questions, we're looking for stories from classrooms and advising situations. Don't just give headlines and the usual big-picture responses. Tell about the specific work and the effects of this work on students. Be specific; details are more helpful than broad generalizations. (Each response should be 500 words or less).

8. How do you/your nominee make sure that their classes attract, include and inspire all students? How do you/your nominee recruit students as part of the movement to broaden participation in computing to girls and under-represented minorities in tech? What are some of your/your nominees successes? \*

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9. What successes have you/your nominee had supporting beginners and/or struggling students in CS and related courses? How do you/your nominee inspire and motivate students to persist in problem solving? \*

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10. How do you/your nominee support, promote and elevate the most accomplished and invested students? Please share a significant student success story. \*

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11. How do you/your nominee use data to evaluate success as a teacher? How do you/your nominee use data to support teaching practice?

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### Letter of Support

Those who self-nominate are required to submit one letter of support from a Principal/Supervisor.

12. Upload letter of Support Here

Files submitted:

Thank you.

We appreciate your participation in the annual CS4Philly Teacher Award nomination process!

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