

Do you know a Great American History Teacher?

Nominate a great **AMERICAN HISTORY** teacher of grades K-6 for the 2009 *Preserve America* History Teacher of the Year award.

The Commissioner of Education is inviting your nominations of American history teachers of grades K-6 who deserve to be recognized in the Massachusetts *Preserve America* History Teacher of the Year program.

The teacher will receive \$1,000 and a "History Teacher of the Year" plaque from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. The Institute also presents the winner's school with an archive of primary historical materials, named in honor of the teacher, for use in the school library or resource center. The Massachusetts winner automatically becomes the Commonwealth's candidate for the National *Preserve America* History Teacher of the Year.

American history teachers of grades 7-12 will be eligible for the 2010 History Teacher of the Year program.

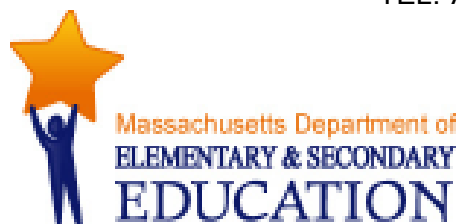
Anyone (colleagues, principals, superintendents, parents, students, former students, etc.) may nominate an American History teacher.

For nominations, please include :

1. The first and last names of the history teacher being nominated;
2. Name and address of the history teacher's school;
3. A statement explaining why the history teacher deserves recognition; and
4. Your name & address.

**DEADLINE for
NOMINATIONS:
Friday,
April 10, 2009**

Please send nominations to
Preserve America History Teacher of the Year Program, Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, Attn. Deborah Walker, 75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148.
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