

# HCTM Awards 2017-2018



The Hillsborough Council of Teachers of Mathematics is now accepting nominations for the following annual awards: **S.H.A.P.E.S.** Awards and the Rita Dugan Memorial Award.

## **S.H.A.P.E.S. Awards**

We ask **each** elementary school to nominate one teacher. The S.H.A.P.E.S. Awards are given to one teacher, one teacher leader, and one community leader/business who have demonstrated their commitment to mathematics education in Hillsborough County. The nominee **MUST** be a member of HCTM. Please consider the following when submitting your nominations for the HCTM S.H.A.P.E.S. Awards.

### **Hillsborough County Teacher**

All nominated teachers will be considered based upon the following criteria. Please cite **SPECIFIC** examples on your nomination form.

<b><u>S</u>ERVICE</b>	The nominee has made a contribution to the support and/or development of an effective mathematics community at a school site.
<b><u>H</u>OLISM</b>	The nominee views a child's learning of mathematics as a necessity for the child's future success in life by making real-world connections.
<b><u>A</u>WARENESS</b>	The nominee has knowledge of national and/or state mathematics standards.
<b><u>P</u>ARTICIPATION</b>	The nominee is actively involved in the development of school events, HCTM events, and professional development related to mathematics.
<b><u>E</u>NTHUSIASM</b>	The nominee demonstrates a wholehearted dedication to promoting a positive attitude toward mathematics.
<b><u>S</u>UCCESS</b>	The nominee has been involved in activities which have had an impact on the teaching and/or learning of mathematics (grants, partnerships, pilot programs, teacher training, awards, etc.).

### **Hillsborough County Teacher Leader**

In addition to criteria for the teacher award, all nominated administrators, district level personnel, and math coaches will be considered based upon their ability to foster the learning of mathematics, and their commitment to and involvement in mathematics education.

**Nomination forms are due by Friday, March 2, 2017.** Email to: Diane Grossman, [Diane.Grossman@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Diane.Grossman@sdhc.k12.fl.us)

Three teacher finalists will be invited to the Spring HCTM dinner meeting where the winner will be announced. All teacher finalists will receive a complimentary meal and other mementos. Finalists will receive \$50 in cash and prizes! The SHAPES teacher leader winner will receive a \$400 cash award and a plaque! The winning school will receive a gift basket supporting mathematics and a plaque!

# Hillsborough Council of Teacher of Mathematics 2017-2018 SHAPES Nomination Form (p.2)



School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Making Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name Title

I nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ for the category of (circle one):  
First Name Last Name Title

Teacher

Teacher Leader

## Nomination Process:

Briefly, but with detail, describe why the person you are nominating suits the criteria for the S.H.A.P.E.S. Award. Include evidence of how this individual has made a tremendous impact ***specifically in elementary mathematics instruction*** related to **service, holism, awareness, participation, enthusiasm, and success** as a sign of their commitment to mathematics education in Hillsborough County. Narratives must be confined to one page and must accentuate the nominee's positive impact in mathematics.

The person responsible for making this nomination may attach a letter of reference for the nominee in addition to this summary.

This nomination packet including any accompanying letters of recommendation and the narrative is due no later than **Friday, March 2, 2017.**

Send completed packet to:

Diane Grossman, -Please send form by email to [Diane.Grossman@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Diane.Grossman@sdhc.k12.fl.us)