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Inspire FCU Announces 2018 Bucks County Teacher of the Year Contest! Nominations are Now Open!

Newtown, PA (March 2018) – Inspire Federal Credit Union recently announced they will begin taking nominations for their annual Teacher of the Year contest. The nomination period began March 5, 2018.

The contest is open to current Bucks County school educators, grades K through 12. Nominations can be made by students, parents, colleagues and others within the community that want to recognize teachers who exemplify the character it takes to make an impact in and out of the classroom.

“The teachers in our schools go above and beyond the classroom to ensure our children continue down the path to success,” said Jim Merrill, Inspire FCU’s President/CEO. “These teachers spend countless hours educating the youth in our community and it is important they’re recognized for their hard work and dedication.”

To nominate a teacher for Bucks County Teacher of the Year, visit www.inspirefcu.org/TOTY2018 and fill out the digital submission form.

“A committee of Inspire FCU management, board members, and other selected individuals in the education community, will review application submissions,” said Merrill. “The top three finalists will be invited to an awards ceremony where the 2018 Bucks County Teacher of the Year winner will be announced.”

The winner of the award will receive \$2,500, while the other two finalists will receive \$1,000. Each educator’s school will also receive \$500.

This year the 2018 Bucks County Teacher of the Year is sponsored by SVN | Ahia Commercial Real Estate, Kim Rock | Keller Williams Real Estate, Lykon Automotive, Peruzzi Nissan, and our exclusive media sponsor, LevittownNow. The sponsorships have made it possible to increase the award amounts for the Bucks County finalists and their schools.

Members of the community are encouraged to follow Inspire FCU’s Facebook page for contest updates and the opportunity to vote for the 2018 Bucks County Teacher of the Year nominees.



From the left, ChiChi Ahia, Chairman of Inspire FCU’s Board of Directors, Matthew Fash, 2017 TOTY Winner, and Jim Merrill, President/CEO of Inspire FCU.

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Inspire Federal Credit Union is a progressive financial institution that has been serving the financial needs of Bucks County residents since 1936. We are a relationship-based not-for-profit organization, originally chartered to serve local educators, and have evolved into a full-service financial institution serving Bucks County, PA. They take pride in inspiring relationships with their members as well as the local Bucks County community. As a result of inspired relationships, Inspire FCU was voted the 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 ‘Best of Bucks’ Credit Union by members of Bucks community. Visit www.inspirefcu.org for more details.