The Danbury Teacher of the Year program celebrates outstanding educators who are experts in their craft as demonstrated by accelerated growth for all students, and who demonstrate leadership beyond the classroom by partnering with colleagues, students, families and communities to support innovation in teaching and learning, and who champion the teaching profession.

### 2020 DPS Teacher of the Year Nomination & Application Process

DPS is searching for the 2020 DPS Teacher of the Year. We are seeking nominations for outstanding teachers who:

- Inspire and accelerate growth for all students
- Build strong partnerships with families and communities
- Champion the teaching profession

Administrators, colleagues, school staff, parents, students, and community members can all submit nominations. Self-nominations are also acceptable. Please complete the [2020 DPS Teacher of the Year Nomination Form](#) during the nomination window of Monday, June 2nd - Wednesday, June 10th.

To be eligible for this award, a candidate must be a current teacher in DPS and must plan to continue as a teacher in DPS for the 2020-2021 school year. The 2020 DPS Teacher of the Year will represent Danbury in the CT 2020 Teacher of the Year competition.

Danbury Public Schools will announce the 2020 Teacher of the Year winner in September 2020.

For more information or questions, please feel free to contact Kevin Walston, Assistant Superintendent at [walstk@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:walstk@danbury.k12.ct.us).

### 2019 DPS Teacher of the Year Awardees

**2019 DPS Teacher of the Year**: Matt Calvanese, 4th Grade Math Teacher, AIS Elementary School | View Matt’s Press Release here: [Matt Calvanese 2019 Teacher of Year](#)

**2019 DPS Teacher of the Year Honoree’s**: Ida Lucarelli, Shelter Rock, Michael Flynn, Great Plain Michelle Tremonte-Bogartz King Street Intermediate, Brenda Closter, Park Avenue, Lauren Gillingham, Stadley Rough, Cara Battaglia, South Street, Erin Daly, Pembroke, Melissa Gabriel, Morris Street, Susan Kaback-Poulous, Mill Ridge Primary, Lisa Capone, King Street Primary, Michele Marricco, Hayestown Avenue.