



**Deer Valley Education Foundation
2025-2026 Rookie of the Year**

We have many great first year teachers in Deer Valley Unified School District.
We want to recognize and encourage them.

ROOKIE NOMINATION FORM

Due by February 12th, 2026

First Year Teacher you are nominating _____

School _____ ***Grade/Subject*** _____

Your Name _____ ***School*** _____

Position (Teacher, Parent, etc.) _____ ***Ph#*** _____ ***e-mail*** _____

(The candidate must be in his/her first year of teaching)

Describe why you believe this teacher should be considered for Rookie of the Year. A candidate should demonstrate the following criteria: respect of peers/teamwork; creativity; proactiveness; involvement in campus or district activities/programs; professionalism/pride in school and profession; positive impact on students.

This form must be in the Deer Valley Education Foundation office at District Office by **4:00PM on February 12th, 2026**. Forms can be sent through inter-office mail to DVEF – Marie Brennan at the DO, or e-mailed to marie.brennan@dvusd.org. Nominations will be reviewed, approved by principal, and applications sent to teachers who meet the criteria. **Nominees should NOT know that they have been nominated or by whom.**

Signature of nominator/s _____