

***NOMINATIONS ARE NOW  
BEING ACCEPTED  
FOR THE  
EXCELLENCE  
IN  
TEACHING AWARD***

A cash award of \$1000 will be presented to one classroom teacher employed by USD 353 in grades kindergarten through twelve at the conclusion of the 2017-18 school year.

The Excellence in Teaching Award is sponsored by the USD 353 School Foundation, Inc. and seeks to encourage and recognize the professional and leadership excellence of Wellington educators essential for quality education; increase awareness of the positive aspects of education in Kansas; and promote pride in the school and the community.

The nominee must be a certified classroom teacher for USD 353, grades kindergarten through twelve. The teacher should be exceptionally skilled, dedicated and have the ability to inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn. The teacher should have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues, and should play an active and useful role in the community as well as in the school.

Nominations can be made by anyone residing in USD 353 by filling out the application on the reverse side and mailing it to **Helen Hawkins, 221 S. Washington, Wellington, Kansas, 67152.**

Nominations must be received by **Wednesday, April 18, 2018.**

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