## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**

It is the responsibility of the teacher candidate to print this form, sign as candidate, obtain signatures from the school principal and county superintendent, and upload this document. Upon receipt, the West Virginia State Teacher of the Year Program Coordinator will sign it then obtain the signature from the State Superintendent of Schools.

**Candidate:** I hereby give my permission that any or all the attached materials (other than home address, telephone, SSN and DOB) may be shared with persons interested in promoting the State Teacher of the Year Program. I also acknowledge that if selected as the 2025 State Teacher of the Year, I will be released from classroom responsibilities during the year of my

recognition to fulfill the obligations inherent in the honor including participation in the National Teacher of the Year Program.	
Name of Candidate:	
Signature of Candidate:	Date:
<b>School Principal:</b> I acknowledge that the nominee submits selected as the 2025 State Teacher of the Year, he or she wear of recognition.	s this application with my approval. If the nominee is will be released from classroom responsibilities during the
Name of School Principal:	
Signature of School Principal:	Date:
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Name of County Superintendent:	
Signature of County Superintendent:	Date:
	edge that this application is accurate, and reflects the original ate to the State Superintendent of Schools for submission to
Signature of State Coordinator:	Date: