

**Michigan Teacher of the Year
Application Review Form**

Candidate _____
Evaluator _____

Grade/Subject _____
#yrs exp. _____

CRITERIA	MAX. PTS.	SCORE	COMMENTS
I. Completeness of Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are all forms completed, essays present, essay limits respected, and 3 letters of support present? • Has superintendent signed? • Has applicant submitted application in required format, copies and proper photograph? 	0-5		
II. Educational History & Professional Development Activities (2 pages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleges, universities, dates attended & degrees • Teaching employment history with dates, subject and grade level • Professional association memberships, offices held & other relevant activities • Staff development leadership activities and leadership of future teachers • Awards and other recognition of teaching 	0-5		
III. Professional Biography (2 pages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influences for entering the teaching profession • Greatest contributions and accomplishments in education 	0-5		
IV. Community Involvement (1 page) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to community through service-oriented activities 	0-5		
V. Philosophy of Teaching (2 pages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal feelings and beliefs about teaching • Personal ideas regarding what makes this person a good educator • Describes personal rewards in teaching • How are beliefs about teaching evident in teaching style? 	0-15		
VI. Education Issues and Trends (2 pages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 current major public education issues in Michigan • Detail of one issue with cause, effect and resolution 	0-15		
VII. The Teaching Profession (2 pages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts to strengthen and improve teaching profession • Basis for accountability in the teaching profession • Explanation of why or why not this should be the basis 	0-20		
VIII. Michigan Teacher of the Year (2 pages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message as the Michigan Teacher of the Year to the profession and public • Project response 	0-15		
IX. Student Learning Activities (1 page) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How teacher differentiates instruction to meet needs of all students. 	0-15		
TOTAL	100 POSSIBLE		