



TEACHER OF THE YEAR: *IGNITE EDUCATION, An Awards Celebration*

The ***Ignite Education Awards Celebration*** showcases Sarasota’s teachers’ incredible talent, dedication, and passion for delivering best practices in education and transformative learning in the classroom. The Education Foundation of Sarasota County, in partnership with Sarasota County Schools, hosts the annual program recognizing the Teacher of the Year award recipients and an Alumni of Distinction. The event celebrates teachers in our community who show commitment to their profession, are leaders among colleagues and motivate students to learn through their distinctive teaching methods and passion. Additionally, a distinguished alumnus from a Sarasota County School will be named recognizing and honoring the role that a public school education has on career success.



An investment in our educators is an investment in our students and an investment in everyone’s future. Your sponsorship of ***The Ignite Education Awards Celebration*** rewards the winning educator as well as invests in continuing education opportunities for all finalists. This allows students to continue to learn from top educators. Be a part of this exciting annual awards event, and join us as we elevate and celebrate Sarasota teachers.

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Teacher of the Year Sponsor	\$5,000
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