



**South Dakota
Retired
Teachers
Association**

SDRTA NOMINATION FORM

REMINISCENT TEACHER ESSAY

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND THE PERSONAL HISTORY BY APRIL 2, 2010. MAIL TO Pat Johnson, 1226 East Kemp Ave., Watertown, SD 57201 , OR E-MAIL TO (sdpjohnson@mac.com)

NOMINEE

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ **E-mail address** _____

UNIT NOMINATING MEMBER _____

Person working with the Nominee _____

The following inclusions should be reflected in the history:

- 1. Why did you choose to be a teacher?**
- 2. What are some satisfactions and disappointments of your teaching career?**
- 3. Reflect upon some of your students, if you wish.**
- 4. Ideas you might include are changes you have witnessed over the span of your teaching career in the following areas:**
 - a. School buildings**
 - b. Teaching conditions.....responsibilities, etc**
 - c. Salaries and other compensations**
 - d. What impacted education most at that time**
 - e. Living conditions...housing, transportation, other community requirements of teachers**
- 5. Include pictures and newspaper clippings, if available.**

If you wish this essay to be available on the SDRTA website, an electronic version MUST be submitted to the SDRTA President-elect.