



*South Dakota Retired Teachers Association*

**SDRTA NOMINATION FORM**

**REMINISCENT TEACHER ESSAY**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND THE PERSONAL HISTORY BY APRIL 2, 2012. MAIL TO NANCY MAY, 4619 BELLEWOOD DRIVE, RAPID CITY, SD 57702, OR E-MAIL TO ([nancymav@rushmore.com](mailto:nancymav@rushmore.com))**

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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.**