



***Texas Instruments STEAM Teaching Awards***  
**2018 Application Form**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Subject taught \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

The *Texas Instruments STEAM Teaching Awards* honors those special instructors in Santa Clara County public schools who are sparking their middle- and high-school students to enjoy and excel in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Your principal is nominating you for this award, which includes:

- a \$1,000 cash award;
- an evening of recognition at the Santa Clara County Office of Education Teacher Recognition Celebration in October; and
- the opportunity to attend a Professional Development Event at the SCCOE.

To apply, just fill out this sheet and respond to these five questions. Submit your answers (in hard- or soft-copy form), along with the nomination form from your principal, by **Friday, April 14, 2018** (see attached sheet for additional instructions). Please limit your responses to each question to a half-page of typewritten, double-spaced, 10-point type. Include your name and the name of your school at the top of each page.

**Question 1:** Why are you enthusiastic about your subject?

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**Question 2:** What makes your classroom click? Give us some examples of how your teaching strategies are unique.

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**Question 3:** Other than test scores, what "Aha" moments can you tell us about when you know a student "gets it"?

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**Question 4:** What, if any, are the major barriers to your success?

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**Question 5:** Besides your normal classroom duties, do you participate in activities benefiting students and the community, on or off campus?

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I, the undersigned, do hereby give consent to the Santa Clara County Office of Education and Texas Instruments to use my name, voice and likeness, including but not limited to any and all photographs, video tapes, audio tapes, and/or other audio-visual materials taken of me by or on behalf of the Santa Clara County Office of Education and Texas Instruments, for any and all purposes, including internal use, public broadcast, cable and internet distribution.

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Signature

Date

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Printed Name

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Title

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Email Address

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Cell Phone

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City, State & Zip