2027 Laura Tracy Baisden Award

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS AN AMAZING TEACHER OF WRITING?

THE WEST VIRGINIA WRITING COMMUNITY LOST A FRIEND AND ADVOCATE IN 2018 WITH THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF LAURA TRACY BAISDEN. DURING HER TWO DECADES AS A LOGAN COUNTY EDUCATOR AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT, MS. BAISDEN TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES WITH HER GENEROSITY, COMPASSION, AND DEDICATION TO THE CRAFT OF WRITING. THE CENTRAL WV WRITING PROJECT WISHES TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND WORK OF LAURA TRACY BAISDEN BY ESTABLISHING A MEMORIAL AWARD THAT WILL RECOGNIZE AN EXEMPLARY TEACHER OF WRITING WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA.

NOMINEES MUST:

- BE TEACHERS OF WRITING IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN GRADES 1-12 IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
- HAVE AT LEAST ONE YEAR, OF FULL-TIME TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND SUPERVISORS FROM GRADES 1-12 ARE INVITED TO MAKE A NOMINATION

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS DECEMBER 10, 2026.

Nomination Form

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