

Applicant's Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION PART B INSTRUCTIONS**

- Line spacing: double spaced – *application will not be accepted if it is not double spaced*
- Font and size: Arial or Verdana, 11 or 12
- One inch margins
- Sections I, II, III, IV, V on separate pages in one file
- Include your name at the top of the page, and also include the bold headings prior to answer (Educational History and Professional Development Activities or Professional Biography)

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL COMPLETED documents in the following order and *E-Mail* to:  
[MTOY@michigan.gov](mailto:MTOY@michigan.gov) by Friday, February 17, 2017, at 11:59 p.m.

1. **APPLICATION:** (Sections I-V) Save Application as: YourName.doc or YourName.docx
2. **PUBLICITY PHOTO:** Submit a high quality, high resolution, and portrait style photo, suitable for publicity purposes. (Image should be at least a 5x7 image, or at 300dpi 1,500 pixels x 2,100 pixels.)

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Roesner at [mtoy@michigan.gov](mailto:mtoy@michigan.gov) or 517-335-5236.

## **APPLICATION PART B**

### **I. Community Involvement** *(1 page)*

Describe your commitment to your community through service-oriented activities, such as volunteer work, civic responsibilities, and other group activities.

### **II. The Teaching Profession** *(1 or 2 pages)*

A. What have you done to strengthen and improve the teaching profession?

B. What is the basis for accountability in the teaching profession and do you agree with it? Why or why not?

### **III. Philosophy of Teaching** *(1 or 2 pages)*

Describe your personal feelings and beliefs about teaching. Describe the rewards you find in teaching.

### **IV. Education Issues and Trends** *(1 or 2 pages)*

What do you consider to be the major public education issues in Michigan today and address one (1) of these issues in depth, outlining the possible causes, effects, and resolutions?

### **V. Video Component – MTOY Communications**

The video component consists of a recording of the applicant answering the following question: If you were chosen as Michigan Teacher of the Year, what would your message be as a spokesperson and representative for the teaching profession, and what would you communicate to the teaching profession and general public?

The video will be a minimum of ninety seconds and a maximum of three minutes. Videos should be uploaded to YouTube, TeacherTube, or Vimeo.<sup>1</sup> The video must be of the applicant only, no testimonials from colleagues, supervisors, parents, or students. When submitting your application, insert the direct link into your application document. If you are password protecting the video, please include the password instructions.

When submitting your application, insert the direct link to the video here:

Uploaded Video Link:

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<sup>1</sup> File sharing sites such as Dropbox or Google Drive are not permitted.