

Inspiring Teacher of English Teaching Award (2026)

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Singapore

Dear Principal

Congratulations! Your teacher has been nominated for the **Inspiring Teacher of English – Teaching Award**. We would like to invite your teacher to write about his/her English Language/Literature in English/General Paper teaching practices. We would also like to invite you to consider your teacher's nomination for endorsement.

There are two categories for the Inspiring Teacher of English Award – the Teaching Award and the Leadership Award. Note that each school can make only **ONE nomination per award category**. The nomination and endorsement forms for these awards can be downloaded from www.goodenglish.org.sg.

A Head of Department (HOD)/Subject Head (SH)/Level Head (LH) can be nominated for the Teaching Award only if s/he is not eligible for the Leadership Award.

Submit the nomination and endorsement forms via email to:

The Speak Good English Movement at nhb_speakgoodenglishmovement@nhb.gov.sg with the following subject: Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2026.

For enquiries, please email:

Nhb_speakgoodenglishmovement@nhb.gov.sg

For more information, please visit:

www.goodenglish.org.sg

All forms **MUST** reach the Speak Good English Movement by **5pm on 6 April 2026**.

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ENDORSEMENT FORM

A) Nominee's Submission

We are looking for teachers who:

- **exemplify** the use of good spoken and written English;
- **enact** learner-centred approaches during English lessons to develop English Language/Literature in English/General Paper Learner Outcomes aligned with the relevant national syllabuses;
- **select** pedagogical approaches and strategies, as well as use materials and EdTech, which are underpinned by knowledge bases appropriate to learners' readiness, interests and learning profiles; and
- **develop** their teaching competencies to enact classroom practices in alignment with the syllabuses and curriculum, as well as classroom-based innovations.

Name:	Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm	
	Name as in NRIC		
Preferred name on certificate / trophy (where applicable). Use capitals.			
IC Number: <i>Provide last 4 characters (e.g. 123A)</i>			
Age:			
Years of Teaching Experience:			
Present Class & Level:			
Designation and Department:			
No. of Years as HOD/SH/LH ¹ : <i>(if applicable)</i>			
School:			
School Address:			
Postal Code:			
Telephone:	(Mobile)	(Office)	
Email Address:			

¹ An HOD/SH/LH who has held the position for at least two years is not eligible for the ITEA - Teaching Award. The HOD/SH/LH may be nominated for the ITEA - Leadership Award.

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Have you been nominated for ITEA previously?

No, this is the first time.

Yes, I was last nominated in [state year(s)]:

Signature:

Date:

In no more than 500 words, please give details of what you have done as a teacher to enable your students to effectively learn and improve their use of English, and how you have made an impact on your students' learning of English. Include what you have done to address the key emphases of the subject syllabuses that inform your classroom practice (i.e. English Language/Literature in English/General Paper syllabuses).

This section requires a typewritten response.

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If you win the award, what effective way(s) to teach English would you promote to your peers and the fraternity? Include what you do to address the key emphases of the subject syllabuses (i.e., English Language/Literature in English/General Paper syllabuses). Please tell us in no more than 300 words.

This section requires a typewritten response.

B) Endorsement by Principal

Please note that:

- only **one** candidate may be endorsed by each school for the Teaching Award
- the endorsement form must be signed by the Principal.

Name:	Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm
	First name	
	Last name	
School:		
Telephone:		
Email Address:		
Signature:		
Date:		

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In no more than 100 words, give reasons why you think this teacher is deserving of the Inspiring Teacher of English – Teaching Award (2026). To support your view, give evidence of how the teacher's practice of teaching English Language/Literature in English/General Paper has made an impact on student learning.