# #BlackMenTeach Campaign: K-12 Teachers

# Nomination Response Form

The quality of a student’s teacher is the single most influential in-school factor in academic achievement and future life outcomes. It is important to have a teaching workforce that reflects the student population in order to meet the demands of our increasingly diverse nation.

***Black teachers represent 7% of the teaching workforce and Black males only represent 2%.***

With the [#BlackMenTeach online campaign](https://sites.ed.gov/whieeaa/blackmenteach), the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans (Initiative) features Black male teachers nationwide to demonstrate that while they are underrepresented, there are many Black males who are dedicating themselves to serving their community through teaching.

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If you have received this form, you have been nominated by a fellow peer to be recognized by the Initiative as part of our #BlackMenTeach online campaign.

Please fill out this form to complete your nomination and return electronically to [AfAmEducation@ed.gov](mailto:AfAmEducation@ed.gov). Please note that the information captured on this form may be shared within the federal government and made public. In order to fully consider your nomination we would like to receive responses to all of the following questions, however, your response to each question is voluntary. Examples of information provided may be found on our [webpage](https://sites.ed.gov/whieeaa/blackmenteach). *Please note that responses may be slightly edited by the Initiative team.*

**CAREER SUMMARY**

*Please provide a summary of your career, including any relevant teaching highlights and years of teaching experience. Also provide the name of the school you are currently teaching at.*

## PERSONAL RESPONSES

*Please provide answers to the following questions.*

* *Why Do You Teach?*
* *What do you love about teaching?*
* *What resources (programs, tools, etc.) were available to you throughout your journey into teaching?*
* *When you were a student, was there a great teacher who inspired you?*

## PRESS ATTENTION

*If you have received attention in the press, our understanding of the your activities would be greatly aided if you could provide information about that attention, such as clips/links that highlight the proposed nominee, e.g., articles, blogs, and TV or radio coverage.*

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

*Once nominated, the Initiative would like to tag you in their social media posts. Please provide Facebook and Twitter account handles for both you and the school where you teach.*

**PHOTOGRAPH**

*When submitting this nomination form, please provide a headshot that can be attached to the profile and used via social media.*

*\*The terms Black and African American are used interchangeably, while recognizing their distinctive demographic and cultural meanings.*