



2024-2025

**WELLS FARGO PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR PROGRAM
WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Wilson County Schools is pleased to announce that it is time to begin the selection process for the 2024-2025 Wilson County Schools Principal of the Year (POY). The WCS POY will be selected this spring, and the winner will be announced at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for the Wells Fargo Principal of the Year (POY):

- Must hold a valid Principal's License
- Must be a current principal in a North Carolina public school, with two years of experience as a principal in Wilson County Schools
- Must have at least four years of experience as an administrator (years may be a combination of assistant principal, principal, and central office experience)
- Must be employed as a school administrator throughout the POY selection process and be able to serve during the 2024-25 school year

Candidates should merit the respect and admiration of students, teachers and other professional coworkers, parents, and other stakeholders. They should be active not only in their schools, but also in their communities where they distinguish themselves as leaders. Candidates should demonstrate the ability to improve the achievement of students from various backgrounds and with differing capabilities.

PROCESS

Nominations may be submitted by any individual in the school system or from the community. Letters of nomination should be submitted to the Office of Human Resource Services, Wilson County Schools, 117 NE Tarboro Street, Wilson, NC 27893 or via email to olinka.baker@wilsonschoolsnc.net. Letters should include a description of the candidate's unique leadership strategies that contribute to school success and student achievement. Consideration might be given to the nominee's passion for educating students, collaboration with others, the school as a positive learning environment, instructional leadership skills, demonstration of high expectations, and community engagement. **Letters of Nomination must be accompanied by the Principal Of the Year Nomination Cover Sheet also located on the WCS website.**

DEADLINE

The Office of Human Resource Services (located at Central Office) must receive nomination letters by **5:00 pm on Friday, February 16, 2024**. Additional information will be requested from the principal nominees followed by interviews and site visits with the finalists. The 2024-2025 Wells Fargo Wilson County Schools POY will be announced at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. For further information or assistance regarding WCS POY, please contact Olinka Baker by email (olinka.baker@wilsonschoolsnc.net) or phone (252-399-7700 ext. 8627).