

NEWS BRIEF

Downers North teacher a finalist for Grammy Educator Award

DOWNERS GROVE – The Recording Academy and the GRAMMY Foundation announced that Downers Grove North High School music teacher Brayer Teague is one of 10 finalists for its 2016 Music Educator Award, according to a Community School District 99 news release.

As a finalist, he will receive a \$1,000 honorarium, as well as a matching \$1,000 honorarium for Downers Grove

North's music program.

The winner chosen from among the finalists will receive a \$10,000 honorarium and will accept the award during Grammy Week in February in Los Angeles.

According to the release, the award recognizes "educators who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the field and who demonstrate a commitment to the broader cause of maintaining music education in schools."

– *Suburban Life Media*