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AAACU's September Teacher of the Month Awardee is Terry Franklin

Lincoln, MI—At the beginning of September 2025, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) announced their new Teacher of the Month recognition program. Each month members of the community can nominate a teacher that has had a positive impact on their students to be rewarded with a \$100 Visa gift card and a gift of credit union swag.



Over the course of the first month of the new program, AAACU received 85 nominations to be considered. At the beginning of October, the first teacher was drawn from the nominations, and Terry Franklin of Alcona Community Schools was selected as the first AAACU Teacher of the Month. Community members recognized Mr. Franklin's dedication in coaching, teaching proper weightlifting techniques, providing compassionate wisdom and advice and always showing up with kindness.

Community members are invited to continue to nominate teachers each month as the pool of nominees resets each month. Teachers are eligible for nomination if they teach in Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency or Presque Isle counties. For more information

and to submit a nomination, visit <https://www.aaacu.com/learn/teacher-of-the-month>.

AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of September 30, 2025, AAACU provides service to 48,818 members with total assets equal to \$918,804,315.