

College of Education Alumni Association
Michigan State University
518 Erickson Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1034 (517) 355-1787

CRITERIA FOR
THE OUTSTANDING MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI K-12 TEACHER AWARD
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALUMNI BOARD

Nominees for the Outstanding Alumni K-12 Teacher Award must meet the following conditions:

- **The nominee must be an MSU alumni.**
- **The nominee must have a minimum of five years experience as a practicing K-12 teacher.**
- **The nominee must currently be a practicing K-12 schoolteacher.**
- **Current members of the College of Education Alumni Association Board of Directors are not eligible for consideration as awardees.**

Nominees for the Outstanding Alumni K-12 Teacher Award will be selected using the following criteria:

- A. The individual must be an actively practicing teacher in a school or school system in which a commitment to excellence is clearly evident and in which teaching has been designed to meet the overall academic and social needs of all students.
- B. There should also be evidence of service and/or achievement above and beyond what is expected in the usual school program.
- C. There should be some indication of how others have recognized this teacher as a force for constructive change.
- D. There should be indicators of respect for this teacher from students, colleagues, parents, school board members and/or the community-at-large.
- E. The individual should be active in his/her community, civic, religious or humanitarian groups or activities.
- F. The individual should show evidence of having set high expectations for himself/herself and students.

**College of Education Alumni Association
Michigan State University
518 Erickson Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1034 (517) 355-1787**

Nomination Form

Outstanding Alumni K-12 Teacher Award

Description:

This award is presented to an alumni teacher who qualifies as one of the most outstanding practicing teachers at any level within any school system.

Nominations must be submitted on or before January 29, 2010.

Name: _____ School District: _____

Address (*School District*): _____ Phone: _____

Superintendent: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Board President: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Education (degrees, dates and institutions): _____

Teaching experience: _____

Other relevant experience (minimum of 5 years): _____

Teacher certification (indicate state): _____

Professional organizations and offices held; civic and/or community organizations: _____

Publications; honors; achievements: _____

Local newspaper name, address and phone number: _____

With this nomination form, please submit evidence that the nominee meets the criteria outlined in the outstanding alumni teacher award specification sheet that accompanies this form.

Nominee's business address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee's home address: _____

Person submitting nomination: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Please send completed nomination form, essay of not more than 500 words describing the person nominated to receive this award and up to 3 letters of support and any additional materials (i.e. supporting documents) you wish considered on behalf of this nominee to the address below or via email to soliz@msu.edu.

Deadline for submission is January 29, 2010.

Please submit all materials to:

College of Education Alumni Association

Award and Scholarship Committee

Michigan State University

518 Erickson Hall

East Lansing, MI 48824

or send via email to soliz@msu.edu