

OEA
Awards
Program

Awards & Grants

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SUMMARY OF AWARDS

The OEA gives the following awards in the area of Human and Civil rights: Kate Frank Award, Tuskahoma Brown Miller Award, F.D. Moon Award and the Glenn Snider Human Relations Award. Other awards include the OEA Friend of Education, the Claude A. Dyer Memorial Award, the Stan Bryant Political Action Award, the Education Support Professional Award, Advocate for Academic Freedom Award and the Collective Bargaining Awards. There are two Instructional Excellence in Education Awards. One award is presented for Excellence in the Classroom and the other is for Teachers Teaching Teachers. In the Communications area a number of Marshall Gregory Awards are given to student and professional media for quality presentations in the field of education. Communication excellence by local organizations is honored with the Golden Apple Award.

Applications are available October 1st and are due to the OEA headquarters by January 31st at 5 p.m. The awards will be presented during the annual OEA Delegate Assembly in April.

NEA awards include Friend of Education Award, Human and Civil Rights Awards, Student Teaching Competition and Awards for the Advancement of Learning Through Broadcasting.

The OEA participates with several other groups in the Bicentennial Education Partnership Grants. The grants are used for projects designed to improve and enrich public education. Applications are due May 1st.

Additional information and application/nomination forms can be obtained from OEA or NEA or www.oeka.org.

All awards given by OEA are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

OEA AWARDS GUIDELINES

1. Although these awards are classified as annual awards, the review committee may choose not to award them.
2. The Kate Frank Award may be presented in two categories, OEA Leader and OEA Association.
3. The Glenn Snider Human Relations Award will be presented to a school district, individual or organization.
4. The Human and Civil Rights, Communications, Instructional Excellence, Education Support Professional, Collective Bargaining, Forces on Education, Friend of Education, and Political Activist Awards will be presented at an awards ceremony at Delegate Assembly.
5. The Human and Civil Rights Committee will review and recommend nominations for the Human and Civil Rights Awards.
6. The Communications Committee will review and recommend nominations for the Marshall Gregory Awards.
7. The IPD Committee will review and recommend nominations for the Instructional Excellence Awards.
8. The OEA Education Support Professional Committee will review and recommend nominations for the Education Support Professional Award.
9. The Collective Bargaining Committee will review and recommend nominations for the Collective Bargaining Award.
10. The Forces On Education Committee will review and recommend nominations for the OEA Advocate for Academic Freedom Award.
11. The OEA Board of Directors will nominate and select the OEA Friend of Education, the Claude A. Dyer Memorial Awards, Political Activist Award and OEA Outstanding Legislator Award.

Nominations and Awards Schedule: OEA Awards

Nominations open: the first day of October of each year.

Nominations close: the last day of January at 5 p.m. of each year nominations must be at OEA headquarters

Recommendations from Committees go to OEA Board of Directors at the February Board meeting for final approval.

Awards are presented in April at OEA Delegate Assembly.

Mail to: P.O. Box 18485

UPS, Fed Ex, or Hand Deliver to: 323 E Madison

Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

OEA HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS AWARDS

Selection Process

KATE FRANK MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD
TUSKAHOMA BROWN MILLER AWARD
F.D. MOON EDUCATIONAL AWARD
GLENN SNIDER HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

1. All nominations must be endorsed or submitted by the local Association with the exception of the Kate Frank Award, which must be submitted by the Zone Chairperson.
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be submitted.
3. Nomination Forms, support material and Support Materials Form must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.
4. Screening procedures:
 - A. Acknowledgement of receipt of the nomination form will be sent to the local Association president, Zone Chair, and individual(s) or group nominated.
 - B. Supporting materials may be requested.
 - C. Evaluation will be based upon the criteria for selection.
 - D. Recommendations for award recipients will be forwarded to the OEA Board of Directors for approval in February.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

1. Each Nomination Form must be accompanied by appropriate support materials such as:
 - Newspaper Clippings
 - Programs
 - Citations
 - Newsletters
 - Certificates
 - Photograph of the nominee
 - Other substantiating material
2. Arrange in an orderly sequential manner and fasten together.
3. Properly number and label all items. List and describe those items on the Support Materials Form.
4. All support materials must be related to one or more of the criteria listed for the award.
5. Any accompanying videotape should be no longer than 15 minutes in length.

KATE FRANK AWARD

DEFINITION:

Presented to the OEA member and/or local Association rendering outstanding and significant service to advancing the cause of member welfare, rights and professionalism.

CRITERIA:

1. Demonstrates a concern for the well being of Association members through the advocacy of members' rights.
2. Demonstrates a commitment to advance the Association.
3. Demonstrates professionalism through attitude and action.
4. Recognizes responsibility to assist others in their growth toward an increased level of Association advocacy.
5. Promotes the improvement of the profession by efforts within the education community and the general public.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be an OEA member or an OEA Local Association.
2. Nomination must be submitted by the Zone Chairperson.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be submitted.
4. Nomination forms, letters of recommendation, support material and Support Materials Form must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

Letters of nomination should include circumstances which qualify the individual or Association for the award. Three (3) letters of recommendation are required, including one from the OEA Zone level and two from other individuals or agencies with first-hand knowledge of the activities involved.

SCREENING PROCEDURES:

- A. Acknowledgement of receipt of the nomination form will be sent to the local Association president, Zone Chair, and individual(s) or group nominated.
- B. Supporting materials may be requested.
- C. Evaluation will be based upon the criteria for selection.
- D. Recommendations for award recipients will be forwarded to the OEA Board of Directors for approval in February.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

1. Each Nomination Form must be accompanied by appropriate support materials such as:
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Programs
 - Citations
 - Newsletters
 - Certificates
 - Photograph of the nominee
 - Other substantiating materials
2. Arrange in an orderly sequential manner and fasten together.
3. Properly number and label all items. List and describe those items on the Support Materials Form.
4. All support materials must be related to one or more of the criteria listed for the award.
5. Any accompanying videotape should be no longer than 15 minutes in length.

KATE FRANK AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

ZONE CHAIR _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

Mail to: OEA HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE
P.O BOX 18485
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154

TUSKAHOMA BROWN MILLER AWARD

DEFINITION:

Presented to a business or group which has contributed significantly to the improvement of education.

CRITERIA:

1. Has made a significant contribution of time, money, or material for the advancement of education.
2. Demonstrates a commitment to equal educational opportunity. Develops, initiates or participates in the improvement of education.
3. Recognizes that the schools operate in a changing social order, that they must deal effectively with all groups, and that public education in America must be the agency through which the changing social order can be refined and made more meaningful.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. All nominations must be endorsed or submitted by the Local Association.
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be submitted.
3. Nomination forms, letters of recommendation, support material and Support Materials Form must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

SCREENING PROCEDURES:

- A. Acknowledgement of receipt of the nomination form will be sent to the local Association president, Zone Chair, and individual (s) or group nominated.
- B. Supporting materials may be requested.
- C. Evaluation will be based upon the criteria for selection.
- D. Recommendations for award recipients will be forwarded to the OEA Board of Directors for approval in February.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

1. Each Nomination Form must be accompanied by appropriate support materials such as:
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Programs
 - Citations
 - Newsletters
 - Certificates
 - Photograph of the nominee
 - Other substantiating materials
2. Arrange in an orderly sequential manner and fasten together.
3. Properly number and label all items. List and describe those items on the Support Materials Form.
4. All support materials must be related to one or more of the criteria listed for the award.
5. Any accompanying videotape should be no longer than 15 minutes in length.

Nomination form page 11-12

F. D. MOON EDUCATIONAL AWARD

DEFINITION:

Presented to the person who has contributed significantly to the advancement of education for students.

CRITERIA:

1. Has made a significant contribution of time, money, or material for the advancement of education.
2. Demonstrates a commitment to equal educational opportunity.
3. Develops, initiates or participates in the improvement of education.
4. Recognizes that the school operates in the changing social order, must deal effectively with all groups, and that public education in America must be the agency through which the changing social order can be refined and made more meaningful.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any individual is eligible who does not receive a salary through an educational system.
2. All nominations must be endorsed or submitted by the local Association
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be submitted.
4. Nomination Forms, letter of recommendation, support material and Support Materials Form must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

SCREENING PROCEDURES:

- A. Acknowledgement of receipt of the nomination form will be sent to the local Association President, Zone Chair, and individual (s) or group nominated.
- B. Supporting materials may be requested.
- C. Evaluation will be based upon the criteria for selection.
- D. Recommendations for award recipients will be forwarded to the OEA Board of Directors for approval in February.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

1. Each Nomination Form must be accompanied by appropriate support materials such as:
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Programs
 - Citations
 - Newsletters
 - Certificates
 - Photograph of the nominee
 - Other substantiating materials
2. Arrange in an orderly sequential manner and fasten together.
3. Properly number and label all items. List and describe those items on the Support Materials Form.
4. All support materials must be related to one or more of the criteria listed for the award.
5. Any accompanying videotape should be no longer than 15 minutes in length.

Nomination form page 11-12

GLENN SNIDER HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

DEFINITION:

Presented to the school district, individual or organization best exemplifying the practice of effective human relations and concerns for human rights. May be accompanied by a monetary award to be funded by the interest from the Glenn Snider Fund.

CRITERIA:

1. Demonstrates a concern for the well being of human beings.
2. Demonstrates a personal commitment to equal educational opportunity for all constituents of the school community.
3. Demonstrates an in-depth knowledge of human relations problems, particularly those pertinent to the situation.
4. The Glenn Snider Award will be presented to a school district, individual or organization and may be accompanied by a monetary award, to be funded by the interest from the Glenn Snider Fund.
5. Discourages stereotyped ideas, concepts and expressions when they are damaging to good human relations by pointing to the worth, dignity, and uniqueness of every individual regardless of race, sex, religion or socio-economic background.
6. Recognizes that the school, individual or organization, operates in the changing social order, that it must deal effectively with all groups, and that public education in America must be the agency through which the changing social order can be refined and made more meaningful.
7. Recognizes responsibility to assist others in their growth toward a higher level of positive human relations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be an Oklahoma school district, individual or organization.
2. All nominations must be endorsed or submitted by the local Association
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be submitted.
4. Nomination Forms, letter of recommendation, support material and Support Materials Form must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

SCREENING PROCEDURES:

- A. Acknowledgement of receipt of the nomination form will be sent to the local Association President, Zone Chair, and individual (s) or group nominated.
- B. Supporting materials may be requested.
- C. Evaluation will be based upon the criteria for selection.
- D. Recommendations for award recipients will be forwarded to the OEA Board of Directors for approval in February.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

1. Each Nomination Form must be accompanied by appropriate support materials such as:
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Programs
 - Citations
 - Newsletters
 - Certificates
 - Photograph of the nominee
 - Other substantiating materials
2. Arrange in an orderly sequential manner and fasten together.
3. Properly number and label all items. List and describe those items on the Support Materials Form.
4. All support materials must be related to one or more of the criteria listed for the award.
5. Any accompanying videotape should be no longer than 15 minutes in length.

Nomination form page 11-12

HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS NOMINATION FORM

Use for: Tuskahoma Brown Miller Citizenship Award
F.D. Moon Educational Award
Glenn Snider Human Relations Award

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATED BY _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

MAIL TO: OEA HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX 18485
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154

SUPPORT MATERIAL FORM

Please number, list and briefly describe each item mailed.

List and description of support items.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Total number of items mailed _____

OEA INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM – TEACHERS TEACHING STUDENTS

Or

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE – TEACHERS TEACHING TEACHERS

**Due to OEA Headquarters by January 31 at 5 p.m.
Completion of All Information Is Required**

DEFINITION: To recognize individual OEA members for outstanding contributions in instructional excellence with students and colleagues. Creativity and originality will be strongly considered. The awards acknowledge the fact that the quality of education in this country can rise no higher than the quality of teaching.

Awards will be given in two categories:

- 1) Excellence in the Classroom – Teachers Teaching Students
- 2) Professional Excellence – Teachers Teaching Teachers

ELIGIBILITY: Any *teacher, as defined by Oklahoma Statute, who is an OEA member.

*Teacher - “Any person who is employed to serve as district superintendent, county superintendent, principal, supervisor, counselor, librarian, school nurse or classroom teacher, or in any other instructional, supervisory, or administrative capacity, is defined as a teacher.”

Note: Years of teaching experience and/or multiple degrees are not a factor in the selection process.

(See nomination forms on pages 15-18)

DESCRIPTIVE UNIT ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the descriptive unit abstract is to include pertinent, supportive data documenting the unit's success and its implementation in the classroom or impact on teachers. Please include samples of the process, descriptions of activities used, and samples of evaluative techniques utilized.

Unit will be evaluated as follows:

1. General Statements (maximum of 1 page) 10 points
Include title and purpose of unit, audience served and significance for teachers or students
2. Unit Objectives (maximum of 1 page) 10 points
List specific expectations/desired outcomes
3. Activities and/or Projects (maximum of 3 pages) 30 points
Must be relative, innovative, creative, appropriate
4. Adaptability (maximum of 2 pages) 25 points
Adaptability to other grade levels, individual student needs, curriculum areas or in-service education
5. Method(s) of evaluation (maximum of 1 page) 15 points
 - 1) Describe criteria used to measure effectiveness of unit
 - 2) Describe evaluation tools utilized (including but not limited to tests, contests, student projects, student or teacher evaluation, school and/or community impact)
6. Resource Material (maximum of 1 page) 10 points
Identify personnel, print materials, audio/visual equipment and any other materials necessary
Document original material
Cite commercial materials/resources

UNIT DESCRIPTION MUST BE

- Typed
- Double-spaced
- 8 ½ x 11
- 12 point font
- Artifacts (maximum of 10 pages) in addition to application and #1-6 above
- Must follow Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) rules and could include pictures, any applicable release forms, newspaper stories, student work evaluation, etc.

All entries become property of OEA

OEA INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM – TEACHERS TEACHING STUDENTS
Or
PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE – TEACHERS TEACHING TEACHERS

**Due to OEA Headquarters by January 31 at 5 p.m.
Completion of All Information Is Required**

REQUIRED

NOMINATION FORM – to be completed by nominator

NOMINATED BY _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

REQUIRED

LOCAL ASSOCIATION INFORMATION – to be completed by local president

LOCAL ASSOCIATION _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT _____

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION – to be completed by nominee

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____
(Include name of district and district number)

NAME OF SCHOOL BUILDING _____

CURRENT POSITION _____
(Include title, grade(s), and subject area)

NUMBER OF YEARS IN CURRENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENT _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE _____

REFERENCES (Optional)

1. _____

2. _____

(Include name, address, and phone for each reference)

EDUCATION CREDENTIALS

| Degree | Higher Education Institution | Date |
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FIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN LAST 3 YEARS

| Title | Location | Dates | Points Earned |
|----------|----------|-------|---------------|
| 1. _____ | | | |
| 2. _____ | | | |
| 3. _____ | | | |
| 4. _____ | | | |
| 5. _____ | | | |

CAREER SUMMARY

| Title/Position | Institution | Location | Dates |
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and LEADERSHIP
(Level: local, state, regional, national)

| Organization | Member/Officer | Level | Dates |
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AWARDS AND HONORS

| Award/Honor | Awarding Agency | Dates |
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PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHING (75 words or less)

AWARD CATEGORY – Select the appropriate category for this entry. (Mark only one.)

_____ Excellence in the Classroom – Teachers Teaching Students

_____ Professional Excellence – Teachers Teaching Teachers

I attest to all facts on this form and give permission for the facts to be used for publication. By accepting this nomination, I agree to participate in all pertinent aspects of the instructional excellence awards program and related activities.

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

OEA ADVOCATE FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM AWARD

PURPOSE:

Presented by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Education Association, the award honors a person or organization whose contribution to the safeguarding of academic freedom has had a significant impact on the public schools in Oklahoma and in the nation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The Advocate for Academic Freedom Award may be bestowed upon any person or organization whose leadership and activities in the state have proven that the person or organization has defended the rights of teachers and public education and the belief in academic freedom in an exceptional manner.

NOMINATIONS:

Any member of the Oklahoma Education Association may nominate a recipient by completing a nomination form which can be obtained from any member of the OEA Board of Directors. A screening committee composed of the members of the Forces on Education Committee shall review each nomination. The committee shall submit its recommendation for the Award to the OEA Board of Directors for approval.

THE AWARD:

The Advocate for Academic Freedom Award will consist of an engraved plaque. The award will be presented by the OEA President or designee at the annual OEA Delegate Assembly in a ceremony designed to place emphasis on the importance of the award.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS: Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

Nominations should be mailed to:

Oklahoma Education Association,
Forces on Education Committee
P. O. Box 18485
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0485.

Requests for additional information forms can be obtained from the same address.

OEA ADVOCATE FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

(Complete local information only if nominee is an OEA/NEA member.)

OEA/NEA

Member _____ Non-Member _____

Local Association _____

Local Association President _____

Home Telephone _____

Office Telephone _____

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____

Attach a brief description or supportive material in behalf of nominee.

Nominator information _____

OEA/NEA Member _____ Non-Member _____

Name of Nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____

Complete and return this form to your zone Board of Director.

Name of Zone Board of Director _____

Application Deadline: January 31 by 5 p.m.

Return to: Oklahoma Education Association

Attention: Forces on Education Committee

P. O. Box 18485, Oklahoma City, OK 73154

OEA COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AWARD

DEFINITION:

Presented to an individual or group making a significant contribution to the advancement of education through the collective bargaining process.

ELIGIBILITY:

An individual recipient shall be an OEA member who has advanced member rights, welfare, and professionalism through the advancement or practice of the collective bargaining process.

A local Association as recipient shall have demonstrated a commitment to the collective bargaining process through a well developed local program including training, member involvement, continuous practice or unusual situation, and/or organizational activities.

A local Association and board of education shall have together used the collective bargaining process to promote quality education and harmony within their school system.

A public official or community member who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the collective bargaining process shall be eligible for this award.

NOMINATIONS:

Any member of the Oklahoma Education Association, any local affiliate of the Oklahoma Education Association or the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Education Association may submit a nomination by developing a comprehensive presentation of the activities and accomplishments of the prospective recipient. Nominations shall include but not be limited to:

- *Testimonial letters
- *Sample contract language
- *Newspaper clippings
- *Summaries of activities
- *Other rationale in support of the nominee

1. Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.
2. The nominee(s) for the Collective Bargaining Award(s) shall be reviewed by the Collective Bargaining Committee and the finalist(s) for the award(s) shall be recommended to the OEA Board of Directors.
3. Collective Bargaining Award(s) shall be presented at the OEA Awards ceremony.

Nominations become property of the committee.

NOMINATION FORM
OEA COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AWARD

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATED BY _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

MAIL TO: OEA COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX 18485
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154

Nominations become property of the committee.

OEA EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL AWARD

PURPOSE:

To award an individual ESP member whose activities reflect the contributions of the educational support professional to public education. The award will be presented at the OEA Awards ceremony and the recipient will also be recognized at the annual ESP Conference. The name of the winner of the State ESP Award will be nominated for the annual NEA ESP Award.

Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who shows outstanding accomplishments in one or more of the following areas:

1. Innovations to support the day-to-day educational process.
2. Professional achievements in his or her job classification.
3. Involvement in promoting public education in the community.
4. Enhancement of educational support professional's image in the Association, work site, or community.

The individual selected for the award must have been an OEA/NEA member for three years as of January 15 of the award year. He/She must be nominated by their local Association.

All nominations received by OEA must be submitted on the official nomination form and will be processed as follows:

1. Each nomination will be checked to ensure that it meets all eligibility requirements.
2. Each eligible nomination will be assigned a number upon receipt at the OEA/ESP staff liaison office. Each applicant's personal identity and local affiliation will not be known by the selection committee. The final selection committee will be the OEA/ESP Standing Committee. If a committee member is a nominee for the award he/she will not participate in the selection.

The ESP Committee's selection for the OEA ESP Award will be forwarded to the OEA President, for approval by the Board of Directors.

NOMINATION FORM

OEA EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL AWARD

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATED BY _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

Please provide written responses to the following questions:

1. What innovations has the nominee made to support the day-to-day educational process?
2. Describe the professional achievements of the nominee.
3. Describe the nominee's involvement in promoting public education.
4. Describe how the nominee's activities have enhanced the image of education support professional.

MAIL TO:

OEA EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 18485
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154

OEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AWARDS

AWARD CRITERIA:

Any new or current* award, honor or recognition shall be named for persons who meet the following criteria:

1. Association member in appropriate category throughout professional life.
2. Contributions to OEA have been of lasting influence, impact and significance in advancing the goals and objectives of OEA.
3. Is/was an outspoken advocate of the Association and worked tirelessly to raise the standards and prestige of the organization.
4. Such awards, honors or recognitions shall be named only for persons who are retired or deceased.

*Refers to renaming a current award

CLAUDE A. DYER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Claude A. Dyer Memorial Award shall be given by the OEA Board of Directors to an Oklahoma educator who has worked to bring about legislative action for equitable salaries and desirable working conditions, and has rendered leadership and direction in efforts to protect and advance the civil and human rights and responsibilities of educators. The award shall be given whenever a particularly meritorious person comes to the attention of the Board of Directors but no more frequently than annually.

Nominations shall be made by a member of the OEA Board of Directors to the President.

The name(s) and resume(s) listing qualifications and achievements are to be presented to the OEA Board of Directors at its February meeting. These resumes are to be mailed out with the agenda.

Board of Directors' members may speak in behalf of or discuss the qualifications of any nominee in either open or executive session prior to balloting.

Balloting will be by secret ballot with the option to vote no award. The order of names on the ballot will be by lot. A majority vote will be necessary to decide the award.

Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

POLITICAL ACTIVIST AWARD

This award is given to an individual or organization who exhibits a willingness and determination to promote the goals of the Oklahoma Education Association through activities in the political arena. Upon receiving a nomination from a member of the Board and approval by the Board, this award may be presented.

The following criteria shall be used in the determination of the award:

1. An individual nominee must be a contributor to the OEA Fund for Children and Public Education.
2. The nominee is recognized by the campaign(s) as an OEA member who has worked beyond the time that would be normally spent by a volunteer.
3. The nominee should have expertise in a variety of campaign activities, such as volunteer recruitment and organizing, campaign management, phone banking, precinct organizing, public relations, and should also show a versatility in campaign work.

The Board of Directors may grant this award as it deems appropriate. This award shall not be considered an annual award of the Board.

Balloting will be by secret ballot with the option to vote no award. The order of names on the ballot will be by lot. A majority vote will be necessary to decide the award.

Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

OEA OUTSTANDING LEGISLATOR AWARD

The OEA Board of Directors may present an award to a legislator(s) for outstanding support of public education and education employees. The award will be presented to the legislator(s) with a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

The following criteria should be used in selecting the recipient(s) of the award:

1. The legislator has authored OEA legislation.
2. Over time the legislator(s) has an outstanding voting record on OEA legislation.
3. The legislator(s) works with the OEA lobbyists to assist in the passage or defeat of legislation.

Any member of the Oklahoma Education Association or a local association may nominate a recipient by completing a nomination form which can be obtained by contacting the OEA headquarters. Upon the receipt of a nomination of a legislator(s), the OEA lobbyists will be asked to provide any information that may help the Board of Directors decide if the award is warranted.

A screening committee composed of five members of the OEA Board of Directors shall review each nomination. The Committee shall submit its recommendation for the award to the Board of Directors for approval.

Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

OKLAHOMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION/ENTRY FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

TITLE _____
(Rep. or Sen. Include District Number)

HOME TELEPHONE _____

CAPITOL ADDRESS _____

CAPITOL TELEPHONE _____

NOMINATED BY _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

WORK TELEPHONE _____

REASON FOR NOMINATION _____

MAIL TO: OEA LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL ORGANIZING CENTER
P.O. BOX 18485
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154

STAN R. BRYANT
POLITICAL ACTION AWARD

The Stan R. Bryant Political Action Award shall be given annually by the Board of Directors at an appropriate OEA function to the OEA Zone that had the largest per member contribution level for OEA Fund for Children and Public Education in the previous year.

Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

OEA FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

PURPOSE:

Presented by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Education Association to honor a person who has made significant contributions to the betterment of public education.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The OEA Friend of Education Award may be bestowed upon any person who, through leadership, acts, and support on the state or national level, has proven to be a true friend of education, educators, or students. The recipient need not be an OEA member, but he or she should reflect the philosophy and principles of OEA/NEA. Nominees may be public officials or private citizens, and selection of finalists will be made regardless of age, sex, race, color, or creed. If a nominee is eligible for OEA membership, such membership is a requirement.

NOMINATIONS:

Any member of the Oklahoma Education Association or a local Association may nominate a recipient by completing a nomination form which can be obtained from the OEA Headquarters, or members of the Board of Directors.

SELECTION OF FINALISTS:

The Internal Concerns Committee of the OEA Board of Directors shall review each nomination. The Committee shall submit its recommendation for the award to the Board of Directors for approval.

THE AWARD:

The Friend of Education Award shall be presented by the President of the OEA or the President's designee during the annual OEA Delegate Assembly, in a ceremony designed to place emphasis on the importance of the award.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS:

Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards. Nominations should be mailed to Oklahoma Education Association, Office of the President, P.O. Box 18485, Oklahoma City, OK 73154. Requests for additional nomination forms may be obtained from the same address.

**OEA FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATED BY _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

Please attach reasons for nomination and the qualifications of the nominee in 100 words or less.

The selection of the recipient will be made by the OEA Board of Directors on the basis of nominees who, through leadership, acts, and support at the state, or national level, have proven to be true friends of education, educators, or students, regardless of age, sex, race, color, or creed.

NOTE: Nominations submitted to the OEA Board of Directors will be evaluated on the basis of criteria stated above. In addition, each nominator will be required to submit proof of membership (such as the address label from NEA, state, or local Association publication).

Mail this form, with any attachments, to the Office of the President, Oklahoma Education Association, P.O. Box 18485, Oklahoma City, OK 73154. Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards.

MARSHALL GREGORY AWARDS

DEFINITION

The Marshall Gregory Awards recognize professional and high school student reporters and broadcasters and their newspapers, websites, radio and television stations for excellence in accurate, positive coverage of public schools, education issues, the education process and/or the Oklahoma Education Association.

WHO SHOULD ENTER

- Professional journalists at Oklahoma media outlets who are covering education events or issues that affect teachers and students in Oklahoma public schools.
- High school students who are writing, editing, producing or photographing education events or issues for their high school publications, television or radio programs, or as freelance writers/producers for professional media outlets.

Awards will be presented to the person who writes the story, shoots the pictures or edits the publication, as is appropriate for the category entered. Media outlets may be the recipients of awards for a series of articles or programs, but not for individual stories or photos. Student awards are presented to the students who produce the work, not their publication or program advisors or sponsors.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Winning entries will have focused on positive coverage of public education, the education process or a specific education event or issue. *(Note to student entries: The Marshall Gregory Awards program is not a general journalism contest. Your entries must cover education issues, events or the education process. Those entries not meeting these criteria will not be judged.)*

Nominees may submit only one entry per category.

Awards may be given to journalists working for print publications and websites, radio or television reporters, editors, photographers, videographers, producers or media outlets in the following categories:

News stories

Entries should fairly and accurately report a current education event or issue.

Feature stories

Entries should provide a creative, in-depth look at an education event or issue. The topic may be somewhat timeless, but could also be about a timely event or issue.

Series

Entries must include at least three stories in a series connected by topic or theme. Each printed story should each include some kind of reference to the series.

Special publication or program

Entries are one-time publications or television or radio programs that cover a particular education issue in-depth, or cover a wide variety of education issues creatively and interestingly.

Editorials

Entries are works of opinion that support, promote and/or enhance public education or a particular education event or issue.

Photography/Videography

Entries are photos or video that creatively help tell a news or feature story on an education event or issue in a printed publication or in a televised program.

Exceptional Year-Round Coverage

This category recognizes year-round examples of excellence in reporting education issues. Entries should include 4-6 stories in different issues or from different broadcasts from throughout the year that demonstrate a continuing commitment and excellence in education reporting. Awards of Excellence may be given in all media categories for year-round excellence in

- news stories,
- feature stories,
- editorials (opinion), and
- photojournalism (still or video)

Special Awards

Special awards may be given if the quality of coverage is deemed so outstanding as to warrant special recognition. Awards are given at the discretion of the Communications Committee, with approval of the OEA Board of Directors.

WORK SAMPLES

- Each entry must include a sample of the work being submitted.
- Print entries – submit a tear sheet or a photocopy of the story as it appeared in the publication.
 - Website entries – submit a printed copy of the website showing at least the first page of the article, and a typed copy, double-spaced on white paper, of the full story for judging.
 - Television entries – submit a DVD or a flash drive (8 min. or less) of the broadcast story.
 - Radio entries – submit an audio CD of the broadcast story.

ENTRY APPROVAL

All entry forms must include the signature of a president of an Oklahoma Education Association local affiliate in the media outlet's coverage area. Call OEA Headquarters at 800.522.8091 if you don't know who that might be.

ENTRY DEADLINES

All entries must have been published, broadcast, or otherwise produced and presented to the appropriate audience between January 1 and December 31 of the preceding calendar year.

Mail all entries to the following address. The entries must be received at OEA Headquarters by 5 p.m., January 31st.

Marshall Gregory Awards Competition
Oklahoma Education Association
P.O. Box 18485
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Entries hand-delivered to OEA Headquarters must arrive by 5 p.m. on the last business day of January.

Send UPS and Fed EX deliveries to the 323 E. Madison address. For direct mail, the Post Office Box is to be used.

JUDGING:

Judging will be conducted by the OEA Communications Committee. The OEA Board of Directors reserves the right of final judgment on all awards.

For more information, contact Doug Folks at 800.522.8091 or dfolks@okea.org.

MARSHALL GREGORY AWARDS NOMINATION/ENTRY FORM

Note: Nominations must be at OEA headquarters January 31st by 5 p.m.

(circle one) Student Professional

Entry Name _____

Award Category _____
(Single Coverage or Year-Round Coverage)

Media Classification _____
(Print/Online Journalism, Radio or Television)

Entry Category _____
(News story, feature story, series, photojournalism or editorial)

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL (if student) _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

MEDIA OUTLET NAME _____

Date(s) published or aired _____

NOMINATED BY _____

LOCAL ADDRESS _____
(Local Association)

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

LOCAL PRESIDENT'S NAME _____
(Please print or type)

LOCAL PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE _____

ALL STUDENT ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION OF THE PROJECT AND ITS
EDUCATIONAL INTENT ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM.

Mail entries to: Oklahoma Education Association, Marshall Gregory Awards Competition, P.O. Box 18485, Oklahoma City, OK 73154 (Duplicate nomination entry form as needed)

GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

DEFINITION:

The Golden Apple Awards recognize OEA local Associations for their consistent efforts to provide quality communications to all of their audiences, including members and other education personnel, local school administration, parents, and the community in general.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any active local affiliate of the OEA is eligible to enter its communications efforts for judging. Emphasis in selecting recipients will be placed on consistent, quality communications produced or conducted by its members.

CRITERIA:

Entries may be sent in the following categories:

- I. Exceptional Internal Communications - This category recognizes examples of excellence in newsletters, flyers, brochures, electronic newsletters or other projects designed to communicate with members, other faculty, and/or school administration. All entries must include an original or a copy of the material distributed along with an explanation of the projects, its intent, any results it produced, and a list of members responsible for its production. Entries for periodicals (e.g. newsletters) must include at least two consecutive issues. (Broadcast entries (audio and video) must be accompanied by a DVD or flash drive and should not exceed 8 minutes in length. Longer broadcasts should be edited to fit within the time limitation. Do not submit more than the required length.)

- II. Exceptional External Communications - This category recognizes examples of excellence in communicating with audiences outside of the local Association, such as the media, parent groups and/or the community in general. Projects would include, but not be limited to, newsletters, flyers, brochures, letters to the editor, op-ed articles, photography, or Internet homepages. Also, locals may enter total communications packages or media strategies. All entries must include an original or a copy of the material distributed along with an explanation of the project, its intent, any results it produced, and a list of members responsible for its production. Entries for periodicals (e.g. newsletters) must include at least two consecutive issues. Broadcast entries (audio and video) must be accompanied by a CD, DVD or flash drive. Internet entries may include a hard copy of the pages or an Internet address. (Broadcast entries should not exceed 8 minutes in length. Longer broadcasts should be edited to fit within the time limitation. Do not submit more than the required length.)

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Special Communications Projects - This category recognizes examples of unusual communications efforts or large-scope projects such as total communications packages, media strategies or campaigns. All entries must include an original or a copy of the material distributed or a copy of the plan along with an explanation of the project, its intent, any results it produced, and a list of members responsible for its production. Entries for periodicals (e.g. newsletters) must include at least two consecutive issues. Broadcast entries (audio and video) must be accompanied by a CD, DVD or flash drive. (Broadcast entries should not exceed 8 minutes in length. Longer broadcasts should be edited to fit within the time limitation. Do not submit more than the required length.)

All entries should have been published, broadcast or otherwise produced and executed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31 of the preceding calendar year.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special awards may be presented at the discretion of the Communications Committee and/or the OEA Board of Directors for any project that is deemed extraordinary.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Nominations will be accepted from any current officer of an active local affiliate of the OEA. Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the timelines for OEA Awards. Entries should be mailed to:

Oklahoma Education Association
Golden Apple Awards Competition
P.O. Box 18485
Oklahoma City, OK 73154.

JUDGING:

The Golden Apple Awards will be judged by the OEA Communications Committee with the OEA Board of Directors reserving the right of final judgment of all awards. Entries will be judged on their own merits and not compared to other entries.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Does the entry meet the basic requirements of the Golden Apple Awards Program?
- How well does the entry meet basic standards of quality? (Is it well written, understandable, clear, concise, and/or logical in format? Spelling and grammar counts!)
- Does the entry meet the technical standards of the medium?
- Does the entry show imagination, innovation, uniqueness and/or creativity?
- How well does the entry promote the work of the local Association?

GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS
NOMINATION/ENTRY FORM

Entry Name _____

Award Category _____
(Internal, External or Special Communications)

Media Classification _____
(Print, Audio, Video, Internal, Etc.)

Entry Type _____
(Newsletter, Brochure, Video, Radio spot, etc.)

NOMINEE _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE _____

Date(s) published or aired _____

NOMINATED BY _____

LOCAL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

LOCAL PRESIDENT'S NAME _____
(Please print or type)

LOCAL PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE _____

Return to: Oklahoma Education Association
Golden Apple Awards Competition
P.O. Box 18485, Oklahoma City, OK 73154
Note: Nominations must be at OEA headquarters January 31st by 5 p.m.
(Duplicate nomination entry form as needed)

NEA FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

PURPOSE:

Presented by the Board of Directors of the National Education Association, the award honors a person or organization whose contribution to the betterment of American education has made a significant national impact.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The Friend of Education Award may be bestowed upon any person or organization whose leadership, acts and support on the national level have proven that person or organization to be a true friend of education, educators, or students. An individual recipient need not be an American citizen, but he or she should reflect the philosophy and principles of the NEA. Individual nominees may be public or private citizens, and selection of finalists will be made regardless of age, sex, race, color or creed. If an individual nominee is eligible for NEA membership, such membership is a requirement.

NOMINATIONS:

Any member of the National Education Association or a local or state Association may nominate a recipient by completing a nomination form which can be obtained from the members of the NEA Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and state Associations.

SELECTION OF FINALISTS:

A screening committee composed of five members of the NEA Board of Directors shall review each nomination. The Committee shall submit its recommendation for the award to the Board of Directors for approval.

THE AWARD:

The Friend of Education Award shall be presented by the President of the NEA or the President's designee during the annual NEA convention, in a ceremony designed to place emphasis on the importance of the award.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS:

The deadline for submitting nominations is April 1. Nominations should be sent to Office of Government Relations/Political Affairs, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

NEA HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS AWARDS

Awards will be presented during the NEA Annual Meeting.

ELLISON S ONIZUKA MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented for leadership in resolving social problems, particularly as they relate to individuals of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage.

GEORGE I. SANCHEZ MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented for activities in Hispanic affairs that significantly impact education and the achievement of equal opportunity for Hispanic.

H. COUNCILL TRENHOLM MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented for leadership in advancing intergroup understanding within the education profession.

ROSENA J. WILLIS MEMORIAL AWARD (LOCAL)

Presented to the NEA local affiliate with the most improved human relations program.

APPLEGATE-DORROS PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AWARD

Presented for furthering the cause of international understanding: for serving as a model for youth and an inspiration in the quest for peace on earth; and for offering tangible evidence of the efforts to chart a course for world survival.

SUANNE BIG CROW MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to a K-12 student whose achievements in school have helped enhance all students' sense of worth and dignity.

MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL AWARD

Presented for activities in the field of women's rights that have made a significant impact on education and have furthered the achievement of equal educational opportunity for women and girls.

CARTER G. WOODSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented jointly to the National Education Association and the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH) for Leadership and creativity in promoting Black History Month, for furthering the understanding of Black Americans' heritage, and for making significant positive changes in a local community.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented for leadership and perseverance in applying the nonviolent philosophy and techniques of Martin Luther King. Jr., toward the achievement of human relations and civil rights goals.

AWARD FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP IN HUMAN RIGHTS

Presented for activities in the field of human rights that have made a significant impact on education and have promoted appreciation for diversity with regard to socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, or citizenship status.

AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD

Presented to an individual whose books promote an understanding and appreciation of human and civil rights.

**CESAR CHAVEZ ACCION Y COMPROMISO
HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD**

Presented to an individual who follows in the footsteps of Cesar Chavez in philosophy, work and leadership.

LEO REANO MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to an individual whose activities have made a significant impact on education and on the achievement of equal opportunity for American Indians/Alaska Natives.

**VIRGINIA URIBE AWARD FOR CREATIVE
LEADERSHIP IN HUMAN RIGHTS**

Presented for leadership in advancing intergroup understanding with the education profession.

The award descriptions and application forms will be available during the month of October.

For additional information contact:

Oklahoma Education Association,
P.O. Box 18485
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154
(1-800-522-8091)

**NATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING
THROUGH BROADCASTING**

The National Education Association has established an awards program to honor what it considers excellence in teaching through broadcasting and to:

Influence the constructive and creative use of television and radio.

Advance the Association's dedication to quality broadcasting.

Attract national attention to the need for positive programming.

Demonstrate the commitment of teachers to educational achievement beyond the classroom.

Reconfirm the vital interest teachers have in the contribution which quality broadcasting makes to student growth and development.

Encourage broadcasters to focus on the pursuit of excellence.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominations will be accepted from any member or affiliate of the NEA. Any television or radio program (or series) is eligible for nomination if broadcast between May 1 and April 30.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than April 30. They should be submitted on tape or film and accompanied by a Nomination Form which includes a description of the program and the rationale for its nomination.

NEA BROADCASTING AWARD

CATEGORIES:

Documentary or educational productions for general audiences.

Documentary or educational productions for children.

Dramatic productions for general audiences.

Dramatic productions for children.

CRITERIA:

Judging will be conducted solely by NEA. Awards will be given for programs which are deemed by NEA to have a significantly positive effect on personal growth and education in general. Specific criteria include:

Motivational techniques to capture interest.

Adaptable, compatible with classroom instruction.

Fairness, accuracy, lack of bias.

Cultural, social, political, or technical significance.

High artistic and technical standards.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT _____

SIGNATURE _____



NOMINATED BY _____

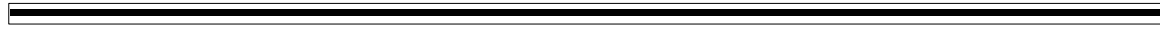
SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____



Program or Series _____

Producer and Producing Company _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Broadcaster _____ Airdate _____

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Page 2 Broadcasting Award Nomination Form

Sponsor(s) (if appropriate) _____

Form of submission (tape or film) _____

Description of Program _____

Rationale for Nomination: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Send to: Broadcast Awards-Communications
The National Education Association
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

**NEA FOUNDATION AWARD FOR TEACHING
EXCELLENCE
(NFIE AWARD)**

PURPOSE OF AWARD

To recognize, reward and promote excellence in teaching and advocacy for the profession.

Both NEA and the NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE) believe that all students deserve a quality education and that teaching is the single most important component of quality education.

It is appropriate, therefore, that NEA and its foundation should recognize one of our members for teaching excellence.

In selecting and celebrating a national winner of this award each year, we honor teaching excellence, public education and our dedicated members.

The five areas of criteria for the award are:

- Professional Practice
- Advocacy for the Profession
- Community Engagement
- Attention to Diversity
- Leadership in Professional Development

For Application Information

Contact
Oklahoma Education Association
P.O. Box 18485
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Attention: Rheta Kennedy

Application Deadline
Must be received in the OEA Headquarters office by
January 31, 5 p.m.