

College of Education Alumni Society Awards Description and Criteria

College of Education ALUMNI EXCELLENCE Award

The Alumni Excellence Award is the highest honor bestowed upon alumni of the College of Education. It is awarded to recognize career-long, sustained excellence of contribution and achievement in the nominee's chosen profession. Specific criteria: (1) Nominees will be evaluated for significant contributions to their chosen profession (in or out of the field of education) over the span of their career, for a period of 15 years or more; (2) The nomination should include clear, compelling, and documented evidence of excellence through contributions to the nominee's chosen field as exemplified in leadership, innovation, commitment, and/or service; (3) Nominee must be a graduate of the College of Education (certification, baccalaureate, or advanced degree).

College of Education LEADERSHIP & SERVICE Award

The Leadership and Service Award recognizes those alumni who have distinguished themselves within their chosen professions, in or out of the field of education. Selection is made on the basis of leadership and service within a career, a community, or to society in general. Specific criteria: (1) Achievement in a chosen field, in a community, or in society; (2) Nominee must be a graduate of the College of Education (certification, baccalaureate, or advanced degree).

College of Education SERVICE TO PENN STATE Award

The Service to Penn State Award recognizes those alumni and friends who have made significant contributions of time and talent to the College and/or University. Specific criteria: (1) Nominee will be evaluated on the basis of demonstrated commitment and dedication to enhancing the objectives of the College and/or the University.

College of Education OUTSTANDING TEACHING Award

The Outstanding Teaching Award recognizes the classroom teacher. Selection is made on the basis of overall excellence in teaching methodologies, knowledge of subject matter, and ability to inspire students. Specific criteria: (1) Nominee must be employed full-time in the teaching profession; (2) Nominee must be a graduate of the College of Education (certification, baccalaureate, or advanced degree).

College of Education OUTSTANDING NEW GRADUATE Award

The Outstanding New Graduate Award recognizes recent graduates who have distinguished themselves in their new careers. Selection is made on the basis of an individual's advancement and excellence in a new job, in or out of the field of education. Specific criteria: (1) Outstanding contributions to and achievements in a new job; (2) Nominees must be graduates of the College of Education (baccalaureate) within five years of the date of nomination.

Nomination materials must include the following in order to be considered complete:

- Nomination Form
- Candidate's vita or resume
- One letter from the nominator
- Two additional letters of support

All nomination materials must be sent to the address below:

The Penn State College of Education
Attn: Alumni Society Awards
247 Chambers Building
University Park, PA 16802-3206
814.863.2216

College of Education
Alumni Society Awards Nomination Form

Award Name: _____

Candidate Information

Name: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Business Email: _____ Business Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

Education from Penn State (Include degree and grad year)

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to the nominee: _____

Email Address: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____
