



Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators
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2012 AMTE Awards Early Career Award

The Board of Directors of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE) has established an Early Career Award. The Early Career Award will be given on an annual basis, and the recipient recognized at the annual meeting of the AMTE. The purpose of this award is to recognize a mathematics teacher educator who, while early in his/her career, has made distinguished contributions and shows exceptional potential for leadership in one or more areas of teaching, service, and/or scholarship.

Criteria for Early Career Award

The nominee for the Early Career Award should be a mathematics teacher educator practicing in the field no later than 10 years after receipt of a doctoral degree.

The Early Career Award is intended to recognize a colleague's contributions in his or her program of teaching, service, and/or scholarship within the first decade after receiving a doctoral degree. We invite nominations that highlight an individual's innovative contributions in one or more areas of teaching, service, and/or scholarship.

Teaching: Contributions in the area of teaching preservice or inservice mathematics teachers may include one or more of the following areas:

- a. Implementation of effective and innovative teaching practices.
- b. Demonstration of innovative teaching methods (e.g. publications, materials, video).
- c. Recipient of awards in teaching from department, college, university and/or national entities.

Service: Contributions in the area of service to mathematics teacher education may include one or more of the following areas:

- a. Active participation in advancing the development and improvement of mathematics teacher education (e.g., membership and leadership roles in state, national, and international organizations).
- b. Active promotion and participation in activities promoting quality mathematics teacher education (e.g., creator of programs, coordinator of programs, author of and participant in grants, conferences, symposia, academies).
- c. Active participation in the governmental and political areas to promote and protect beneficial legislation, to promote better awareness, and/or to build better communication.
- d. Active promotion and participation in school-university-community-government partnerships that have advanced mathematics teacher education at the local, state, and/or national level.
- e. An unusual commitment to the support of mathematics teachers in the field (e.g., distinctive mentoring experiences).

Scholarship: Contributions in the area of scholarship to mathematics teacher education may include one or more of the following areas:

- a. Dissemination of research findings offering unique perspectives on the preparation or professional development of mathematics teachers.
- b. Publication of materials useful in the preparation or continuing professional development of mathematics teachers.
- c. Design of innovative preservice or inservice programs.
- d. Contribution of theoretical perspectives that have pushed the field forward.

Documentation required for Early Career Award:

- a. A current vita of the nominee.
- b. A letter of nomination documenting the nominee's eligibility for the award.
- c. Additional letters of support (no more than **two**) from individuals knowledgeable of the nominee's contributions. Multiple authored letters are accepted.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations for the **Early Career Award** must be received by **November 1, 2011**.

Nomination Process for Early Career Award

AMTE members may nominate a mathematics teacher educator who meets the criteria of the award. Self-nominations will not be considered. Nomination materials should include those stated in each section above. The committee will review applications in an electronic format. Therefore, **applicants are encouraged to submit all application materials electronically.**

Procedure for Review of Materials

The AMTE Awards Committee, a seven-member committee, will review the materials and select the award winner yearly. Nominations will be reviewed by the committee, and the award recipient will be notified by late November, so that the person can have time to make arrangements to attend the AMTE conference.

The award recipients will receive a plaque and be recognized at the AMTE meeting in the year in which he or she receives the award. The winner of the Excellence Award will give a featured presentation at the AMTE Annual Conference in the year they receive the award. The winner of the Early Career Award will be recognized at the annual AMTE meeting and asked to contribute an article for the Summer *AMTE Connections* Newsletter and to lead a mentoring session for other early career mathematics education faculty at the annual AMTE meeting.

Submitting Nominations

Electronic submissions should be sent to AMTE Webmaster Tony Nguyen at tonguyen@projects.sdsu.edu

Hard copy submissions should be sent to

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Please be sure that all items in the nomination materials are clearly labeled with the name of the nominee.