



Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators
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2012 AMTE Awards

Excellence Award in Mathematics Teacher Education: Excellence in Teaching

Excellence in Teaching Award

The Excellence in Teaching Award is intended to recognize a colleague for a unique contribution to the pedagogy of mathematics teacher education. We invite nominations that highlight an individual's innovative practices in 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.

Criteria for Excellence in Teaching Award

The nominee should be an active member of the mathematics teacher education community and have at least five years of commitment to mathematics teacher education. He or she should have made unique contributions to the field of mathematics teacher education. Unique contributions should be considered in the broadest sense possible.

Documentation required for Excellence in Teaching Award:

- a. A current vita of the nominee.
- b. A letter of nomination from an established colleague documenting evidence that supports nominee's contributions in the particular focus area (teaching) for which he or she is nominated.
- c. Additional letters of support (no more than two) from individuals (e.g., colleagues within and outside of the individual's institution, recent doctoral graduates mentored by the nominee) knowledgeable of the nominee's contributions relative to the focus area. Multiple authored letters are accepted.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations for the **Excellence in Teaching Award** must be received by **November 1, 2011**.

Nomination Process for Excellence Awards

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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Attn: AMTE Award Nomination
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Please be sure that all items in the nomination materials are clearly labeled with the name of the nominee.