



REGION 10

2011-2012

Nomination for ATPE Region 10 Educator of the Year

Nominee must be a member of ATPE in Region 10. Recipients of the Educator of the Year are ineligible to apply the following year.

Please type or print clearly.

Check the appropriate category.

Administrator _____

Elementary Teacher _____

Secondary Teacher _____

Associate _____

Special Services/Professional Support _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home phone: _____

School District: _____

Name of Superintendent: _____

Name of Principal: _____ Campus/Facility: _____

Campus/Facility Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Work phone: _____

Please complete the following items that apply to your specific category.

Total years administrative experience _____ Years in present position _____

Total years teaching experience _____ Years in present position _____

Total years education experience _____ Years in present position _____

Current position/teaching assignment (Be as specific as possible.):

Name: _____

Colleges and Universities attended and degrees earned:

Signature/Nominee

Date

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

IMPORTANT

See accompanying pages for additional application information.

*** Please be sure that your name is on every page submitted.

1. Scholarship materials must be received by Friday, March 2, 2012.
Please be sure that you have received confirmation of the correct number of pages received.

Email or Mail completed form and documenting materials to:

Carl Garner
1228 Greenway Drive Mesquite, TX 75149
972-824-1158 OR cgarner@mesquiteisd.org

Be sure you include email address and phone number for confirmation of receipt of form and accompanying documents

2. Region 10 Finalists will be notified in April so that they can arrange to attend the Region 10 ATPE Convention on May/June 2012 - TBA.



Nomination for ATPE Region 10 Educator of the Year Award

Criteria, Judging Process and Timeline

2011 - 2012

CATEGORIES

The ATPE Educator of the Year Awards acknowledges those ATPE members who demonstrate exceptional or innovative capabilities in their respective education fields. The Educator of the Year Awards are divided into five categories:

- Administrator of the Year
- Associate of the Year
- Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Secondary Teacher of the Year
- Special Services/Professional Support of the Year

AWARD CRITERIA

- 1. The nominee must complete the application and essay questions, and one copy must be mailed or faxed to the region president.**
- 2. Nominees must use the current form (2011-2012).**
- 3. Nominees for Administrator of the Year must have three or more years (not including the 2011-2012 school year) of administrative experience. Elementary and Secondary Teacher of the Year and Special Services/Professional Support entrants must have five or more years of experience (not including the 2011-2012 school year). Associate of the Year entrants must have three or more years of education experience (not including the 2011-2012 school year).**
- 4. If selected as a regional (Region 10) finalist, the finalist must be present at the 2012 Region 10 Convention on May/June 2012 - TBA.**
- 5. When reviewing nominee's essays, the judging committee considers the following:**
 - ♦ **Philosophy: Individuality is important. It is easy to say, "My philosophy is that every child should get a good education." It is more difficult and more meaningful to put personal commitment into words.**
 - ♦ **Education issues and trends: How innovative and workable are the proposed solutions to the issues?**
 - ♦ **Personal style: Uniqueness is more important here than in any other category. Does the applicant discuss specific items he/she does to enhance the learning of students/faculty?**
 - ♦ **Biography: In this section, unusual events or inspirations that led an applicant to become an educator are likely to be noticed. Did their life experiences lend themselves to this career? Did they overcome adversity to realize a dream?**

Judging Process

A committee of ATPE members is selected each year by the region president. This judging committee will review all applications and select one winner in each category.

TIMELINE

3. Entries for Region 10 Educator of the Year must be received by: Friday, March 2, 2012.

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Nominees should answer each question for their respective categories, limiting responses to two typed, double-spaced 8 1/2" x 11" page per question (front and back). Use Arial, Tahoma, or Times New Roman with a minimum font size of 12 pt. Pages exceeding the two-page-per-question limit will not be considered by the judging committee.

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Administrator of the Year

1. Philosophy of administration: Describe your personal feelings and beliefs about your profession, including your concept of what makes an outstanding administrator. Describe the rewards you find in your position.
2. Education issues and trends: What do you consider to be the major public education issues of today? Address each issue briefly, outlining possible causes, effects and solutions.
3. Personal administrative style: What original or innovative administrative methods have you developed and used successfully with your faculty? Have you shared these ideas with others in your field?
4. Biography: In describing your life, emphasize factors that influenced you to pursue your present career. Describe what you consider to be your greatest contribution and/or accomplishment in education.

Elementary and Secondary Teacher of the Year

1. Philosophy of education: Describe your personal feelings and beliefs about your profession, including your concept of what makes an outstanding educator. Describe the rewards you find in your position.
2. Education issues and trends: What do you consider to be the major public education issues of today? Address each issue briefly, outlining possible causes, effects, and solutions.
3. Personal teaching style: What original or innovative instructional methods have you developed and used successfully with your students/staff? Have you shared these ideas with others in your field?
4. Biography: In describing your life, emphasize factors that influenced you to pursue your present career. Describe what you consider to be your greatest contribution and/or accomplishment in education.

Associate of the Year (There are only three essay questions for this category.)

- 1. Philosophy of education:** Describe your personal feelings and beliefs about education, including your concept of what makes an outstanding associate. Describe the rewards you find in the school environment.
- 2. Education issues and trends:** What do you consider to be the major public education issues of today? Address each issue briefly, outlining possible causes, effects, and solutions.
- 3. Biography:** In describing your life, emphasize factors that influenced you to pursue your present career. Describe what you consider to be your greatest contribution and/or accomplishment in education.

Special Services/Professional Support of the Year

- 1. Philosophy of education:** Describe your personal feelings and beliefs about your profession, including your concept of what makes an outstanding educator. Describe the rewards you find in your position.
- 2. Education issues and trends:** What do you consider to be the major public education issues of today? Address each issue briefly, outlining possible causes, effects, and solutions.
- 3. Personal teaching style:** What original or innovative techniques have you developed and used successfully in your position? Have you shared these ideas with others in your field?
- 4. Biography:** In describing your life, emphasize factors that influenced you to pursue your present career. Describe what you consider to be your greatest contribution and/or accomplishment in education.