

Florida Council of Teachers of English



BEGINNING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Given for the first time in 1996, this award is presented by FCTE to the outstanding beginning classroom teacher of English in the State. Two finalists may receive Excellence in the Teaching of English awards. Awards are made at the Fall Institute opening session. Nominations may be made by a teacher's administrator, supervisor, colleague, or fellow FCTE member. The teacher must be one whose achievements will serve as a professional model.

Requirements

1. Must be currently employed as a full-time classroom teacher of English in a Florida school.
2. Must have five or less years of teaching experience.
3. Must be a member of FCTE.
4. Must have demonstrated excellence in teaching throughout his/her teaching career. This teacher should be widely recognized as an English teacher who
 - A. Sets appropriate goals and challenges students to meet them.
 - B. Designs instructional programs and materials that are both scholarly and creative.
 - C. Demonstrates a deep commitment to students and the teaching profession.

NAME of NOMINEE: _____

SCHOOL/AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS of above: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

NAME of PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

Please attach to this form:

1. A resume which includes the following information: Honors and awards; Academic preparation; Career summary; Professional Activities, Involvement, and Leadership; Civic activities; Publications
2. One page essay which addresses this question: What are the most important lessons you have learned as a beginning teacher and how have those lessons impacted your teaching?
3. Picture of nominee
4. Minimum of **three** letters of recommendation which speak to nominee's qualifications for award.

ALL NOMINATIONS DUE by MAY 31, 2015

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