

Crystal Apple Nomination

Once your members have chosen your school-level winner, use this form to highlight their accomplishments and nominate them for the big prize (a \$250 check, given to one winner at the elementary and secondary levels)! Each elementary school may nominate one winner, and secondary schools may nominate two winners.

Be sure to outline accomplishments in list form rather than a paragraph, separating each item by pressing "enter." For example, when you are sharing your winner/nominee's leadership at the district level, you might enter it like this:

- served on 2015 curriculum task force
- participates in district equity committee
- helped with the recent literacy curriculum implementation
- EC-12 leader

Or the like. Please direct any questions about the process to Andy Crisman, and any questions about the form (the technology piece) to Carin Barrett. Your progress on the form will be saved, so you can complete it in more than one sitting.

* Required

1. Email *

Personal Information

2. Nominee's Name *

3. School(s) *

4. Level *

Mark only one oval.

- Early Childhood/Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

5. I have confirmed this nominee is a TEA member *

Check all that apply.

Yes

Leadership

PLEASE CREATE LISTS IN "LIST" QUESTIONS BY ENTERING EACH ITEM ON A SEPARATE LINE

6. Years teaching in building *

7. Years Teaching in TSD *

8. List nominee's leadership positions held at the district level:

i.e., task forces, curriculum committees, etc.

9. List nominee's leadership positions held at the building level:

i.e., SAAC, lead teacher, team leader, etc.

10. List nominee's additional duties supporting students

i.e., extra duty contracts, sponsorship of after school clubs or activities, involvement in other after school events

11. List any grants the nominee has earned to benefit the school/students

In addition to traditional grants, this can include educational experiences/conference experiences the nominee has participated in that enhance the curriculum.

Classroom/Teaching
Excellence

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12. Current grade taught *

13. Previous grade levels and years taught

14. List nominee's exemplary teaching activities

i.e., brief anecdotal examples of originality and creativity in the classroom, collaboration with peers/parents, or inspiring or excellent lessons, etc.

15. List nominee's efforts at diversity/attending to needs of diverse learners

i.e., brief anecdotal examples of differentiation, making connections with broader community, fostering student learning outside the classroom, etc.

16. List any awards/recognitions for teaching/educational excellence the nominee has earned

17. Years as a member *

18. List nominee's activities to support TEA

i.e., participation in Lit Drops/Rallies, serving as an AR or on Executive Board, Negotiations, Attendance at School Board meetings, acting as a TEA representative on district committees, etc.

Additional Information

19. Comments/Testimonials

In addition to the information listed above, up to 2 pages of additional comments and brief testimonials from staff and students/families that illustrate the nominee's teaching commitment and excellence may be attached for consideration. This document must be in a PDF format and no less than 12pt font. Comments by adults must be attributed by full name and position, comments by students can be attributed by just a first name or grade level.

Files submitted:

20. Nominee Headshot *

Add one photo of the nominee for the program.

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