



OUTSTANDING EARTH SCIENCE TEACHER AWARD Nomination / Application Form

Name _____ Years Teaching _____

Street Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State & Zip _____ e-mail _____

College/University attended _____ Degree(s) _____ Major _____

Annual percentage class time devoted to teaching earth science _____ Grade level(s) _____

Name of School _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

School Address _____

Name and Address of School District Superintendent _____

Name and Address of Local Newspaper _____

Respond to the following, using *no more than one typewritten page* per item. Include supporting documentation in the form of letters, products, or publications as appropriate.

1. Teaching ability: What techniques does the nominee/applicant employ? What is his/her teaching philosophy? Are his/her courses challenging and comprehensive? Do students enjoy his/her classes?
2. Inventiveness: What new ideas, materials, software, instructional strategies, or techniques has the nominee/applicant developed?
3. Initiative: How does the nominee/applicant handle new situations and accommodate students of various abilities? Be specific.
4. Cooperativeness: How does the nominee/applicant cooperate in the total school program and in other academic areas?
5. Strengths: What are the principal strengths of the nominee/applicant?
6. Community involvement: How is the nominee/applicant involved in community and/or youth activities?
7. Other activities: List other professional activities and noteworthy accomplishments.

Name of Nominator _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Signature of Nominator (or Applicant)

Send all forms, materials, and supporting documentation in one package to:

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