



# Outstanding Young Educator Award!

**Washington State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development**  
*is proud to sponsor an awards program which salutes a new generation's passion for excellence.*

Washington State ASCD, in its ongoing search for quality leadership, will seek out, highlight, and celebrate the accomplishments of a young educator who achieves excellence in instructional leadership in teaching and learning.

The Washington State ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award (OYEA!) is our way of recognizing an emerging educational leader and sharing his or her exemplary practices with the education community. This is an annual award.

**Nominations close Friday, April 14, 2017**

The Washington State ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award winner will receive a check for \$1,000, provided by a generous donation from the McGraw Hill Education Group, and will be honored during a special event in the fall 2017 (TBD). The winner will also receive complimentary membership to ASCD International and Washington State ASCD.

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## Candidates for the WSASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award

The Washington State ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award nominee is an education professional, 40 years of age or younger, who demonstrates exemplary commitment and exceptional contribution to the profession.

This person's creative and innovative accomplishments within the classroom, school, district, state, or region have had a significant impact on student performance and achievement over time and provide an ongoing model of excellence in encouraging all learners to succeed. The educator's body of work consistently proves leadership among colleagues.

Review the **Criteria for Consideration** provided on pages 4-5 of this form, to guide you in preparing your nomination.

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## How to Nominate a Candidate

If you are an educator and have first-hand knowledge of a colleague's accomplishments that meet these criteria, you are invited to submit a nomination. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

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Send nomination form and supporting documents by **email or mail** to:



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**NOMINATION FORM**  
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**Nominators must be a member of WSASCD.**  
**Fields marked with an \* require written documentation.**

**NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION**

First Name of Nominator: \*  
Last Name of Nominator: \*  
Position: \*  
Work Address: \*  
  
Work Phone: \*  
Home Phone: \*  
Fax Number: \*  
E-mail Address: \*

**NOMINEE'S INFORMATION**

First Name of Nominee: \*  
Last Name of Nominee: \*  
Position: \*  
Work Address: \*  
  
Work Phone: \*  
Home Phone: \*  
Fax Number: \*  
E-mail Address: \*

**LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

**Two individuals who will write letters of support:**

Name for 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of Support: \*  
Position: \*  
Telephone Number: \*  
E-mail Address: \*

Name for 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of Support: \*  
Position: \*  
Telephone Number: \*  
E-mail Address: \*

## PROFILE OF NOMINEE'S EDUCATION COMMUNITY

Type of School/Institution: *	Public	Private
Level of School: *	Elementary	Middle/Jr. High
	High School	College/University
Other:		
Community Served: *	Central city of metropolitan area	
	Suburb of metropolitan area	
	City or town	
	Small town or rural area	

### IF THE NOMINEE IS DISTRICT-BASED, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Community Served: *	Central city of metropolitan area
	Suburb of metropolitan area
	City or town
	Small town or rural area
Grade Levels Served: *	

### NOMINEE'S BACKGROUND\*

Please provide the following background information on the nominee. Include your document with the nomination form. Do not attach a resume or vita. **1) Education; 2) Work Experience** (begin with the current assignment); **3) Awards & Honors**; and **4) Other Accomplishments** (publications, presentations, community, professional offices, etc.).

### DESCRIPTION OF NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS\*

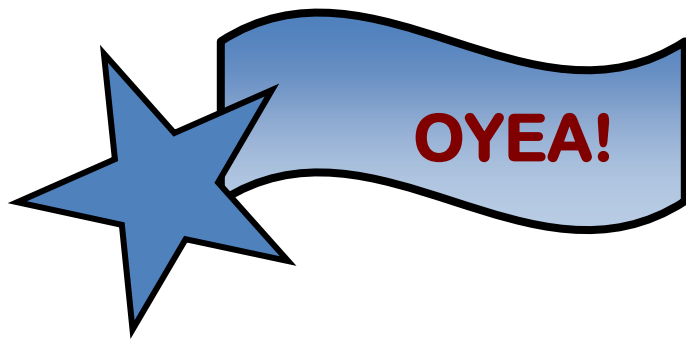
What has this nominee accomplished in teaching and learning that motivates you to nominate him or her for the WSASCD OYEA? Be specific. Cite evidence of the nominee's impact on student achievement, creativity and innovation, leadership at the school or district level, and contribution to the profession. Limit your narrative to 1,000 words.



I understand that the information provided in this award nomination will be used for no purpose other than to identify the recipient of the WSASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award. I certify that all the statements made here are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Marissa Rathbone, [marissa.rathbone@k12.wa.us](mailto:marissa.rathbone@k12.wa.us)



# Criteria for Consideration

## IMPACT ON STUDENTS

Provide specific evidence that the nominee improves student achievement, improves the lives of students beyond academics, and uses best practice. *For example*, how does the nominee

- Determine student needs and interests and set appropriate goals and expectations?
- Use assessment to adapt instruction to learner needs?
- Design, deliver, evaluate, revise, or renew instructional units or programs?
- Actively engage students in their own learning and assessment?
- Acknowledge and handle learner differences in planning, delivering, or assessing instruction?
- Monitor and measure student academic performance? (Give specific quantitative data.)
- Analyze and use data to make instructional decisions?
- Succeed with students beyond academics?

## CREATIVITY/ INNOVATION

Cite specific evidence that the nominee works in innovative and creative ways to support high-quality teaching and learning. *For example*, describe how the nominee

- Designs, develops, and implements a specific instructional unit or program.
- Integrates curriculum to help students see and understand "the big picture."
- Applies learning to real life and extends lessons beyond the classroom or school.
- Motivates, challenges, engages, and involves learners in nontraditional ways.
- Creates a creative and innovative learning environment.
- Acknowledges and works with multiple forms of intelligences and multiple student or constituent interests.
- Expands students' or constituents' thinking.
- Identifies and overcomes obstacles.
- Pursues an unusual or different idea to reach a particular individual or group.
- Reflects on his or her own practice to generate new ideas.

## LEADERSHIP AND IMPACT IN THE SCHOOL OR DISTRICT

Cite specific evidence of the nominee's influence at the school or district level or another level. For example, how does the nominee

- Enlist and engage others in projects or programs?
- Build community and rapport among colleagues?
- Set the pace for change to happen and encourage others to embrace change?
- Promote professional development activities to improve teaching and learning?
- Establish and maintain a climate that encourages collaboration and collegiality?
- Acknowledge and work with all stakeholders in the education system?
- Act proactively rather than reactively to settle issues?
- Seek and pursue opportunities to exercise effective leadership?

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION

Cite specific evidence that the nominee demonstrates exemplary commitment and contributions to the profession. For example, describe how the nominee

- Fosters an organizational culture of continuous learning.
- Exceeds the goals and expectations of his or her position or role.
- Prepares and supports new educators in all roles.
- Advocates for improvement in the profession.
- Shares his or her own learning and expertise to help others succeed and excel.
- Accepts challenges and difficult assignments, then finds and shares productive solutions.
- Exhibits interest in and acts on current issues in the education profession.
- Seeks opportunities to engage in professional growth activities, perhaps as part of a professional organization.
- Maintains a global focus and an eye on the future.

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