



NEA-NEW MEXICO AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this award is to recognize and promote excellence in teaching and service to the profession. The awardee will receive a check for \$1,000 from NEA-NM and will be nominated for *The California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence*. This individual will also be eligible for *The Horace Mann Awards for Teaching Excellence* cash award of \$10,000 and *The NEA Member Benefits Award for Teaching Excellence* cash award of \$25,000, a commemorative plaque and national recognition.

An honoree from each region will be selected and receive a \$250 cash award. There will be a total of five awards – one finalist and four honorees acknowledged by NEA-NM. Only the finalist will be eligible for *The California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence*, *The Horace Mann Awards for Teaching Excellence*, and *The NEA Member Benefits Award for Teaching Excellence* competitions.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The nominees must:

- be active members of NEA and NEA-NM for a minimum of three years
- complete attached application documents
- submit three letters of recommendation with the application
- agree to participate in the Global Learning Community, including any trips associated with the position.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Region Chair and volunteer or an elected committee of 3-5 (one being the Region Chair), will review the applications and make a recommendation for awardee from their respective regions. If Region Chair or a family member is nominated, the Region Chair will remove him/herself from the selection process. This list will be submitted to the Recognition Committee of the Board of Directors of NEA-NM. The Recognition Committee will review the applications and make a final recommendation to the NEA-NM Board of Directors of a finalist and 4 runners up.

DEADLINES:

All NEA-NM nomination materials must be submitted via US mail to your REGION CHAIR, post marked no later than the Monday before Thanksgiving. Region Chairs must submit all materials to Santa Fe Headquarters postmarked no later than the first Friday of December.



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DATA SHEET

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____

Name of Local Association: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ District: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Title: _____ Work Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Local Association President: _____

Local Association President Work Telephone: _____

Name of Local Association: _____

Region: _____ Years as a NEA-NM Member: _____

Checklist of Required Nomination Materials:

- Data Sheet
- Three Letters of Support
- Signature Sheet of Region Nominating Committee (Region Chair has this document)

Any materials submitted to support the selection criteria will remain the property of NEA-New Mexico and will NOT be returned. Mail this form and related materials to your Region Chair, postmarked no later than the Monday before Thanksgiving (region chair address list follows).

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NEA NEW MEXICO (for information only)

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Application forms for the NEA-NM and NFIE Nomination must be submitted to your REGION CHAIR postmarked no later than the Monday before Thanksgiving.

These documents include:

- Data Sheet
- Three Letters of Support
- Signature Sheet of Region Nominating Committee (Region Chair has this document)

Region Chairs must mail completed forms to Santa Fe Headquarters with postmark deadline no later than the first Friday of December.



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Regional Selection Committee Signatures

As the selection committee for the _____ Region of NEA-NM, the following have reviewed all nominations and are in agreement in submitting this application for consideration of the NEA-NM Teaching Excellence Award and The NEA Foundation Award.

Submitted by: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date: _____

Submitted by: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date: _____

Submitted by: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date: _____

Submitted by: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date: _____

Submitted by: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date: _____

This form and all application related documents must be submitted to NEA-NM, 2007 Botolph Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505, ATTN: Betty Patterson, postmarked no later than the first Friday of December.