

**TEXAS SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION
DISTRICT _____**

Check the appropriate level:

- Middle School/Junior High/Intermediate
 High School
 Community College
 4-year College or University

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

1. Members of the Committee to select the Educator may not be nominees.
2. Nominee shall be active at the education level from which they are nominated.
3. Nominee shall be an active member of TSCA for the past 5 years.
4. Nominee shall have significant service to TSCA.
5. Nominee shall show a high level of excellence in teaching as evidenced by students and supervisors.

NOMINATIONS

1. Each TSCA district through its chairperson (or designate) may submit one nomination for each level.
2. District Chairperson, or designate, is responsible for seeing that nomination and data are sent to the chairperson of the Educator of the Year by the deadlines.
 - a. If your district had a nominee last year that was not an award recipient, that person's portfolio may be again submitted as the district's nominee after first obtaining the permission of the nominee and seeing that the portfolio is updated.
 - b. Districts may combine in nominating persons for this award if one district has no nominee and wants to support an individual from another district. However, there may be no more than one nominee per level from each district.
3. Basic information of the nomination should be given to the chairperson of the committee before **May 1st** to facilitate informing the Executive Council by the spring retreat. This information should include:
 - a. Name of nominee _____
 - b. Level of nominee _____
 - c. Email of nominee _____
 - d. Responsible party for nomination information _____
 - e. Email of responsible party _____
 - f. Phone numbers of responsible party _____
4. **Nomination portfolios should be e-mailed and in the hands of the chairperson of the committee by August 1st.**

EOY portfolios may not exceed a maximum of 10 pages. Please refer to the list below.

- 1 page Cover Page with photo of nominee (not to be counted in the 10 page maximum)
- 1 page district chair nomination letter
- 2 page maximum resume
- 1 page teaching philosophy
- 1 page letter from administrator of choice
- 5 additional letters of support from colleagues, former students, friends, family, etc.

Return completed form and nomination portfolio to:
Kari McKenzie @ mckenziekd@lisdeagles.net by August 1, 2019