



***Outstanding
Achievement
in
Education
Awards
2010***



Nominations Close:
Wednesday 30 June 2010

Awards Dinner:
Wednesday
4 August 2010

***The Australian College of Educators
(Illawarra/South Coast Branch)
in association with
the University of Wollongong,
call for **nominations**
of individuals, groups or educational
organisations who have made an
**outstanding contribution to improving the
quality of education in their field of influence*****

The Australian College of Educators is a professional body representing teachers and educators in all educational sectors.

These awards aim to:

- recognise outstanding professional achievement in educators;
- promote the standing of the profession of education within the community;
- encourage professional development in teachers; and
- recognise innovation in schools and other community educational organisations.

Award categories:

- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education
- Tertiary Education
- Educational Administration and Services

Eligibility: Nominees must be involved in educational settings bound by the Illawarra/South Coast Regional Group of the NSW Chapter of the Australian College of Educators. The awards will be presented at a special evening dinner.

Nomination form attached. Additional inquiries to Rae Mitchell via Ph: (02) 4229 4266 or email: rae.mitchell@det.nsw.edu.au

WHAT MUST I DO TO NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE?

1. Complete the NOMINATION FORM

Write a brief summary of the nominee's sustained and outstanding achievements on the nomination form.

2. Attach the SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

All nominations must be accompanied by **SUPPORTING EVIDENCE** which may include:

- An **EXPLANATION** of the qualities which you believe make your nominee worthy of the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Education
- A **DESCRIPTION** of your nominee's contribution in terms of innovation or service
- A **LIST** of the range of activities and professional involvement that demonstrate your nominee's contribution.
- Any **DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE** of your nominee's achievements, e.g. newspaper clippings, certificates.
- A **PHOTOGRAPH** of your nominee.

Please refer to the following guidelines/suggestions for collating supporting evidence.

3. POST your nomination form and supporting statement to the Awards Committee to arrive no later than **Wednesday 30 June 2010**:

The Awards Committee
Australian College of Educators
Illawarra/South Coast Regional Group
37 Murray Park Road
FIGTREE NSW 2525

ACE AWARD SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Guidelines/Suggestions

You may wish to consider your Nominee in regard to one or more of the following:

Approaches to teaching and/or learning support that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn

- Interest and enthusiasm for undertaking teaching and for promoting student learning
- Ability to arouse student curiosity and to stimulate independent learning

Development of curricula, resources and/or services that reflect a command of the field

- Ability to organise course materials and to present it cogently and imaginatively
- Command of the subject matter, including the incorporation in teaching of recent developments in the nominated field of study
- Innovation in the design and delivery of content and course materials

Approaches to assessment, feedback and/or learning support that foster independent learning

- Provision of appropriate assessment, including the provision of constructive feedback to students on their learning

Respect and support for students as individuals

- Participation in the effective and sympathetic guidance and advising of students
- Ability to assist students from equity groups to participate and achieve success in their courses

Scholarly activities and/or service innovations that have influenced and enhanced learning and teaching in a sustained way

- Professional and systematic approach to teaching development
- Participation in professional activities and research related to teaching
- Provision of outstanding support to school, university or TAFE which have led to improved outcomes for students in these institutions
- Facilitation of the development of systems, processes or facilities which have enhanced the work of school, university or TAFE campuses

NOMINATION FORM



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NOMINEE DETAILS (to be completed by the nominators)

Individual ☐

Group ☐

Educational Organisation ☐

Award category:

Early Childhood ☐

Primary Education ☐

Secondary Education ☐

Tertiary Education ☐

Educational Administration and Services ☐

Name:

Position/Area of Responsibility:

Home Address: _____

Work Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (w) _____ (m)

Brief Summary of Achievements (Attach supporting evidence)

PRIMARY NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (w) _____ (m)

Signature: _____

SECONDARY NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (w) _____ (m)

Signature: _____

NOMINEE'S PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR

Name: _____

Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (w) _____ (m)

Signature: _____

Nominations and the supporting statement must be received by **WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 2010** and should be forwarded to:

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PLEASE NOTE: A panel selected from across a variety of educational sectors by the Australian College of Educators in collaboration with the University of Wollongong will review Nominations and make decisions regarding awards. All applicants will be notified of the outcome.