

AMTE's Excellence in Mathematics Teacher Education Award

Description of Awards

The Board of Directors of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators has established an Award for Recognition of Excellence in Mathematics Teacher Education, to be awarded annually to a mathematics teacher educator of national recognition at the Annual Meeting of the AMTE. The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in each area of mathematics teacher education (teaching, service, research). Areas of focus for the award will rotate each year.

Awards will be rotated between Excellence in Teaching Mathematics Teacher Education (2006 winner: Randy Philipp; next award in 2009), Excellence in Service to Mathematics Teacher Education (2007 winner: Bill Bush; next award in 2010), Excellence in Scholarship in Mathematics Teacher Education (2008). The winner will be announced at the AMTE Annual Conference, where he or she will give a featured presentation.

Complete information on these awards is available on the AMTE website at www.amte.net.

Criteria

The nominee should be an active member of the mathematics teacher education community and have at least five years of commitment to mathematics teacher education. He or she should have made unique contributions to the field of mathematics teacher education. Unique contributions should be considered in the broadest sense possible.

Award for Excellence in Scholarship in Mathematics Teacher Education

The nominee for the award for excellence in scholarship in mathematics teacher education should have made a significant and lasting contribution to the field of mathematics teacher education. The nominee shall have demonstrated commitment to mathematics teacher education through one or more of the following areas:

- a. The dissemination of research findings offering unique perspectives on the professional development of mathematics teachers.
- b. The publication of materials useful in the preparation or continuing professional development of mathematics teachers.
- c. Design of innovative pre-service or in-service programs.
- d. The contribution of theoretical perspectives that have moved the field forward.

Documentation required for Excellence in Scholarship in Mathematics Teacher Education:

- a. A current vita of the nominee.
- b. A letter of nomination documenting the nominee's eligibility for the award.
- c. Letters of support for the nomination from individuals knowledgeable of the nominee's contributions relative to one or more of the criteria stated above.
- d. Provide evidence of at least three contributions of the nominee's scholarship in mathematics education in one or more areas as outlined above.

Nomination Process

AMTE members can nominate a mathematics teacher educator who meets the criteria above. Self-nominations will not be considered. Nomination materials should include those stated in each section above.

The committee will review applications in an electronic format. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to submit all application materials electronically.

Electronic submissions should be sent to Mike Klass at mklass@projects.sdsu.edu

If applicants wish to include large documents in hard copy form, we will be able to scan documents of up to 50 pages in length. Applicants may submit DVDs, CDs, or videotapes, but each clip submitted should be no more than 20 minutes long. Hard copy submissions should be sent to:

Nadine Bezuk
c/o Mike Klass
Attn: AMTE Award Nomination
6475 Alvarado Rd., Suite 206
San Diego, CA 92120

Please be sure that all items in the nomination materials are clearly labeled with the name of the nominee.

Deadline for Nomination

Nominations must be received by **October 15**.

Procedure for Review of Materials

The AMTE Awards Committee, a seven-member committee, will review the materials and select the award winner yearly. Nominations will be reviewed by the committee, and the award recipient will be notified by late November, so that the person can have time to make arrangements to attend the AMTE conference in January. The award recipient will receive a plaque and give a presentation at the AMTE meeting in January of the year in which he or she receives the award.