



# THE TAWLS OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

***The Outstanding Educator Award is an annual award given by TAWLS to recognize excellence, leadership, and professional achievement in the field of education by a current or retiring TAWLS member.***

## **I. PURPOSE:**

This award shall be given to educator and TAWLS member who excels according to the criteria listed below. This award should serve as a standard of excellence. It is meant to inspire achievement.

## **II. THE AWARD:**

This award shall be a plaque with the award name, organization, date and the recipient's name inscribed thereon. A certificate of honorable mention shall be awarded to remaining nominees.

## **III. ELIGIBILITY:**

The teacher is a member of TAWLS and has had a minimum of five consecutive years of experience in the WLS classroom prior to the year of nomination. (Experience can be verified by checking the seniority list in your principal's office.)

## **IV. THE MEMBER DEMONSTRATES:**

- Excellence in their position*
- Leadership in educational organizations*
- Professional achievement*
- Leadership in curriculum development or program innovations*
- Interest in students and activities outside the classroom*
- Involvement in community affairs*
- Excellence in Parent-Teacher-Staff rapport*
- Notable evidence of dedication.*
- Helpful to teachers and/or staff*

## **CONSIDERATIONS:**

Compose a letter explaining why you feel the nominee has earned this award. Be specific addressing the award criteria. This letter should include a few examples to illustrate the excellence of your nominee. You will also need two additional educators to sign the letter. Please scan and email the letters, or print them and send them in the pony to :

TAWLS Awards Committee Chair, Heather Densmore @ Whitmer by March 24, 2016.



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Nominee Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator 1/Award Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_ School of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

School Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of additional educators:

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