



OUTSTANDING EARTH SCIENCE TEACHER (OEST) and EDUCATOR (OESE) AWARD

Nomination / Application Form

For more information and eligibility, see "Awards Program description" on the N.C. Geological Survey website: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/energy-mineral-land-resources/north-carolina-geological-survey/geoscience-education/outstanding-educators-awards>

Please check which award you are nominating/applying for:

Teacher 6-12 (OEST)

Educator (OESE)

Name of Nominee/Applicant _____ Years Teaching _____

Street Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State & Zip _____ E-mail _____

College/University attended _____ Degree(s) _____ Major _____

Annual percentage class time devoted to teaching earth science _____ Grade level(s) _____

Name of School _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

School Address _____

Name and Address of School District Superintendent _____

Name and Address of Local Newspaper _____

Respond to the following, using no more than 500 words per item. Include supporting documentation in the form of letters, products, or publications as appropriate.

1. Teaching ability: What techniques does the nominee/applicant employ? What is his/her teaching philosophy? Are his/her courses challenging and comprehensive? Do students enjoy his/her classes?
2. Inventiveness: What new ideas, materials, software, instructional strategies, or techniques has the nominee/applicant developed?
3. Initiative: How does the nominee/applicant handle new situations and accommodate students of various abilities? Be specific.
4. Strengths: What are the principal strengths of the nominee/applicant?
5. Community involvement: How is the nominee/applicant involved in community and/or youth activities?
6. Other activities: List other professional activities and noteworthy accomplishments.

Name of Nominator _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Signature of Nominator (or Applicant) _____

Send all forms, materials and supporting documentation via email or USPS in one package to:

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You may copy this form for nomination purposes.