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
_______________________________________________________________________________________
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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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