Here is your Invitation to Nominate
An Outstanding Educator as CAS Exemplary Educator for 2019-2020
(Elementary  Middle Level  High School)

Purpose

1. Every school in Connecticut has a number of outstanding educators. The purpose of this award is to give public recognition in Connecticut to an Elementary, Middle Level, and High School CAS educator.
2. Nominations may be made by any present or former member of the school staff or district central office personnel.
3. The educator chosen will receive recognition in CAS publications and in the media.

Eligibility

CAS recognizes that outstanding educators create a classroom and school environment appropriate to the needs of the student. The following criteria will be used to determine the recipient of this award. Please note, however, that past recipients are not eligible.

1. Candidate must be a practicing educator of a CAS member school who exhibits the following:
   • Demonstrates excellence in education;
   • Demonstrates involvement with students, staff, and parents in and out of the classroom;
   • Demonstrates leadership within the profession.
2. Candidate should be in at least her/his fifth year as a practicing school educator in Connecticut and in at least the third year in her/his present position.
3. The nominator must submit the nomination addressing each of the three areas individually. The total response is limited to six pages (exclusive of Nomination Title Sheet).
4. Nominations must be accompanied by three (3) letters of recommendation, by any persons who are qualified to judge the professional performance of the candidate. Either the nomination or one of the three letters of recommendation must be from the building principal. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
5. Finalists will be asked to write a one to two page reflective essay about her/his beliefs, motivations and/or experiences as an educator.
6. The successful candidate may also be invited to share her/his expertise through CAS sponsored workshops and/or programs, or writing for a CAS publication.
7. Nominations must be postmarked or delivered to CAS no later than March 1, 2019.
8. Nominations should be sent to the Connecticut Association of Schools, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410. For Elementary Level to the attention of: Mrs. Jill Hale, Assistant Executive Director
   For Middle Level to the attention of: Dr. John Sieller, Assistant Executive Director
   For High School Level to the attention of: Dr. V. Everett Lyons, Associate Executive Director
9. Only one nomination will be accepted per school.

Timeline

1. Applications will be reviewed in March and April.
2. Finalists will be interviewed in May of 2019.
Nomination Title Sheet: Nomination Must Be From a CAS-Member School

I nominate the following person to be the CAS Exemplary Educator

Level:  
Elementary______  Middle Level______  High School______

Name________________________________  Position________________________________

School__________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________________

Town______________________  Zip_________  Telephone__________________________

E-Mail__________________________________________________________

Years in Present Position_____________________  Total Years in Profession____________________

Attach three (3) TYPED letters of recommendation (limit 2 pages each) by persons other than the nominator who are qualified to judge the nominee’s professional performance. One must be from the building principal if she/he is not the nominator.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR NOMINATION

1. Demonstrates Excellence in Education (i.e. How is the curriculum diversified to challenge all levels of ability within classroom; How is student learner assessed using multiple strategies; How are the needs of the student effectively met; How are a variety of instructional techniques utilized in the classroom).

2. Demonstrates involvement with students, staff, and parents in and out of the classroom.

3. Demonstrates leadership within the profession (i.e. Show what contributions and successes the educator has provided to the team, school, and community through past and present involvements).

Typed Name of Principal/Supervisor  
Signature of Principal/Supervisor

Telephone  
E-Mail of Principal/Supervisor

Typed Name of Nominator  
Signature of Nominator

Position of Nominator  
Date Submitted

Telephone  
E-Mail of Nominator

For CAS Use Only

Date Submitted

Nomination Form  
Nomination must be from a CAS Member School

3 Letters of Recommendation