



Center for Leadership and Innovation

*Here is your Invitation to Nominate
An Outstanding Educator as CAS Exemplary Educator for 2020-2021
(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 2, 2020**.
8. Nominations should be sent to the *Connecticut Association of Schools, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410*.
 - For Elementary Level to the attention of: *Dr. RoseAnn Vojtek*, Assistant Executive Director
 - For Middle Level to the attention of: *Dr. RoseAnn Vojtek*, Assistant Executive Director
 - For High School Level to the attention of: *Dr. William Silva*, 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 2020



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CAS Exemplary Educator for 2020-2021

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

Form EE 2020-2021

Date Received _____

Nomination Form _____

3 Letters of Recommendation _____

**Nomination must be from a
CAS Member School**