



ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS' FEDERATION
DISTRICT 29 HASTINGS-PRINCE EDWARD

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
NOMINATION INFORMATION

March 1st, 2011

Dear Colleague,

The Communications/Excellence in Education committee (CEE) invites you to consider nominating a peer for the *Excellence in Teaching Award*. Nominated teachers should personify the qualities and strengths that OSSTF has consistently promoted in its support for public education and its members.

Up to two nominations may be accepted from each Branch. Three OSSTF members must sign the completed Branch Nomination form. If more than two nominations are received from a Branch, staff from that school will be asked to vote by ballot indicating which two nominations they wish to be forwarded to the CEE committee.

On **Thursday, May 12th**, after the Annual General meeting, nominees will be honoured at a special dinner. Each nominee will be introduced by their Branch CEE representative and receive a framed certificate. One nominee will be awarded the *Excellence in Teaching Award* and have his/her name engraved on the District plaque.

If you are interested in nominating a teaching colleague, please fill in the nomination form below and forward it to your CEE representative. Completed applications must be submitted by **Tuesday, April 12th**. The CEE committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 19th**, to review submissions and vote on a recipient.

Sincerely,

District 29 Communications/Excellence in Education Committee



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NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominated by: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF EXPLANATION/JUSTIFICATION FOR YOUR CHOICE OF NOMINEE IN THE CRITERIA LISTED BELOW. THE SPACE PROVIDED INDICATES THE AMOUNT OF DETAIL EXPECTED. **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMMENT ON AS MANY CRITERIA AS ARE APPROPRIATE.** ONE (1) LETTER OF REFERENCE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

The awards recognize teachers who:

➔ Use innovative teaching methods, design creative programs and develop exciting learning experiences for our students;

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➔ Engage students in the process of learning and create enthusiasm for learning by raising their sights, broadening their horizons and enhancing their learning potential;

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➔ Demonstrate understanding and integration of community diversity into the classroom;

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➔ Encourage the sharing of community and individual resources in our schools;

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→ Encourage the creative use of technology in the classroom;

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→ Demonstrate a personal commitment to lifelong learning

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*Nominated teachers will have shown some Federation involvement.
This could be committee involvement (past or present),
attending OSSTF education opportunities,
representing OSSTF views at staff meetings, etc.*