



2011-2012 TAAE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

TAAE'S **22nd** Annual Conference and Exhibition
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CHECK ONE:

Life Membership Award - Nominee must be an active member of TAAE and have had made major contributions to alternative education and/or TAAE. (Nominations for this award will be considered by the Executive Board of Directors of TAAE)

Alternative Education Administrator of the Year - Nominee shall be a principal or assistant principal who has made an outstanding contribution to your school and/or students.

Alternative Educator of the Year - Nominee shall be a teacher, counselor, or member of support staff who has made an outstanding contribution to your school and/or students.

Friend of Alternative Education - Nominee shall have made a significant contribution to alternative education. (Please see Points to Consider for special criteria for this award.)

Name of Nominee: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Name of School Program: _____ School District: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: (____) _____ School Fax: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Person, District, or Affiliate Making Nomination: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Points to consider in your nomination for the TAAE Life Membership Award, Alternative Educator of the Year, and Alternative Administrator of the Year Awards

INFORMATION FROM EACH NOMINATOR (Required):

As you write your nomination essay, please consider and address the following characteristics of your nominee:

- **Initiative:** How has this candidate initiated new trends in his/her school, district, teaching field, etc? What evidence is there of forward thinking?
- **Foresight:** How does the candidate show evidence of being proactive towards potential problem areas in education-either general education or alternative education?
- **Major Contribution(s):** How is this candidate active in making contributions that affect students' lives? (Such as starting new programs, improving existing programs, advocacy for students, etc.)
- **Community connection and support:** How does the candidate show evidence of being a part of the educational community as well as the community in which he/she works? How does the candidate show his/her support for these communities as well as receive it?
- Please provide a summary of your reasons for nominating this individual for the award indicated above. Please be specific as possible and give examples where applicable. Please sign and date your summary.

INFORMATION FROM EACH NOMMINEE (Required):

Each nominee shall address the following items in their application package in their own words for committee reviews:

- An autobiographical sketch
- Professional preparation and experience
- Educational and/or Civic Services
- A statement of the nominee's Philosophy on Education
- A statement of the nominee's Philosophy on Alternative Education

Points to consider in Your Nomination for the TAAE Friend of Alternative Education Award

As you write your nomination essay, please consider and address the following characteristics of your nominee:

- Impact of the nominee's contribution(s) on the students, school or program, etc.
- Nominee's interaction with students, faculty/staff, parents, and other school officials
- Spirit of volunteerism and/or going above and beyond

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