

MATHWEST Teacher of the Year

The Board of Directors of MATHWEST is pleased to announce the creation of the Teacher of the Year Award. The award will recognize teachers in Western Massachusetts for outstanding contributions to the advancement of mathematics education and teaching. Three awards will be given per year. The categories for the awards are: current K – 6 teachers, current 7 – 12 teachers, and retired teachers.

Criteria

Use the following criteria as general guidelines for your nomination.

- ~ The educator has taught for a minimum of 5 years.
- ~ The educator has been involved: statewide, regionally, and nationally.
- ~ The educator has introduced or modified new teaching and learning programs.
- ~ The educator has presented workshops and/or lectures.
- ~ The educator has published materials of value in mathematics education.
- ~ The educator has provided services to professional organizations.
- ~ The educator has demonstrated enthusiasm and a continual search for knowledge.
- ~ The educator has demonstrated leadership in mathematics education
- ~ The educator has made a long-term impact on students.
- ~ The educator has made other contributions to be considered.

Nominations:

Nominations are encouraged and can come from professionals in the field of education from across Western Massachusetts. Nominators should fill out the nomination form below and include *a maximum* of a two-page essay describing why the nominee should be considered for this award. Nominations should be received by February 3, 2007.

Nominee: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work): _____ (email): _____

Current position and grades taught: _____

Number of years teaching: _____ Other subjects taught: _____

Award Type: K – 6 7 – 12 Retired

Nominator: _____ Nominator's Telephone: _____

Mail Nomination Materials To:

MATHWEST
PO Box 139
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Note about submissions:

All nominations must be received by February 3, 2007. The Board of Directors will review the submissions and determine the recipients. The nominators, the three recipients and the press will be notified of the Board's decision. Awards will be given at the Annual MATHWEST Spring Conference on April 5, 2007.