



AWARD SUBMISSION COVER SHEET

Texas Recreation and Park Society
State Awards

Candidates will be scored using a ranking matrix; thus, it is imperative to respond to all questions for highest point value.

Your completed entry form and photos must be submitted electronically using the TRAPS website. Go to www.traps.org and follow the instructions to upload your entry form and photos. No submissions will be accepted if they are not in the proper format. Format expectations can be found on the TRAPS website in the awards tab. For further questions or explanation, please contact:

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Directions for Submission:

- Open using Acrobat Reader or other pdf viewing software (or Microsoft Word if PDF is not workable)
- Completely fill in the blanks on the document > Save As > "Existing File Name_Your Dept Name.pdf or (.docx)
- No more than (3) digital pictures (jpeg or png format) can be submitted to accompany this award.
- The entire submission (photos included) may not exceed 5MB or 5,000KB.
- PowerPoints, pamphlets and larger brochures must be consolidated to handout form (2 to 6 slides/pages per sheet) or a link must be included for file viewing.
- Video submissions must be done through Youtube by attaching the appropriate link to the end of this form.

**SUBMIT THIS OFFICIAL NOMINATION DOCUMENT TO TRAPS PER THESE
DIRECTIONS NO LATER THAN:**

NOVEMBER 18, 2022

Educator Outstanding Performance Award



EDUCATOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD

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OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Criteria for consideration of this award are outstanding performance in at least one (1) of the three (3) areas and competence in at least one (1) of the other areas.

For example, a candidate who conducted research which contributed new knowledge to the field and actively disseminated this information to parks and recreation practitioners through writing or presentations, would be eligible through the categories of research and public service. Likewise, an educator who does exceptional work or classroom teaching and also does extension education would be eligible in the areas of instruction and service. Service may be defined as service to professionals or non-professionals who are interested in parks and recreation.

Candidates eligible for this award are faculty members of colleges and universities and are typically engaged in the areas of:

- 1) INSTRUCTION
- 2) RESEARCH
- 3) SERVICE ACTIVITIES

NAME OF NOMINEE:

ADDRESS:

City:

State:

Zip:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

City:

State:

Zip:

NOMINATOR EMAIL:

NAME OF NOMINATOR:

TITLE:

NOMINATION SUMMARY

Please describe your program, person or project you are nominating with approximately 4 to 5 descriptive sentences. Should your application win in this category, we will utilize some or all of the Nomination Summary as part of the script for the Awards Banquet and for the TRAPS Magazine honoring our winners.

SUPPORTING NARRATIVE

Complete narrative using a maximum of 500 words.

- A. THE EDUCATOR'S OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO PARKS AND RECREATION EDUCATION.**
- B. THE SCOPE OF THE EDUCATOR'S IMPACT IN AT LEAST ONE OF THESE THREE AREAS:
INSTRUCTION (TEACHING), RESEARCH, AND/OR SERVICE.**

***PLEASE ATTACH LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT SEPERATELY TO THIS SUBMISSION.**

Letters of endorsement showing confirmation of A and B above will also be used to evaluate the nomination.