

Orange County Community College District

2015 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" NOMINATION INFORMATION



The Orange County Superintendent of Schools is pleased to announce the James Hines Orange County Teachers of the Year Foundation Awards Program. This program bestows upon outstanding Orange County classroom teachers substantial monetary benefits, up to \$15,000 for each of the five finalists, one of whom will be a community college teacher. Since K-12 schools already have a selection procedure in place, this nomination form applies only to community college teachers.

Eligible to be nominated is any full-time or part-time community college teacher presently employed in the Orange County school system, whose efforts have inspired and enabled students to improve in their lives in ways specifically attributable to that teacher.

Nominators are limited to former students whose perspective allows them to assess the benefits conferred by the nominated teacher, and to teachers, counselors and administrators who are in a position to evaluate the classroom effectiveness of that teacher.

The only acceptable nomination form is the one on the reverse of this page. No supplementary material, such as pictures, clippings, etc. should be included at this time.

Criteria defining Teachers of the Year will be based principally on interactions between student and teacher that have had a lasting beneficial effect upon the later success and happiness of that student. More specific criteria, suggested by students and teachers themselves, are available upon request from the Associated Student Government office.

Nomination forms will be reviewed by three different committees. The first paper screening will be done by a committee designated by the Associated Student Government of each college. The most persuasive nominations will be forwarded to a committee consisting of the Division Deans of the nominees, and representatives from the Academic Senate and the Associated Student Government of each college, which group may interview nominees and nominators, and will ultimately submit the name and resume of one candidate to the final committee, consisting of members of the Foundation.

Nomination forms should be submitted to the A.S. Office of each college or deposited in boxes clearly marked "Teacher of the Year" Nominations, and placed in various locations on campus by A.S. officials.

Due to the Orange County Department of Education's recommendation, Teachers of the Year who have been considered in the County process prior to this year will not be considered in future selection processes. The Fullerton College "Teacher of the Year" process remains the same; however, if the selected "FC Teacher of the Year" has already undergone the Dept. of Education's County process, the FC Runner-Up will be considered for FC's next rotation of the NOCCCD/County process.

A professor may be submitted a maximum of two times to the Orange County-level Teachers of the Year program, with at least five years between the two submissions. Effective 2012, the NOCCCD "Teacher of the Year" for the college's cycle will be forwarded to the Department of Education. FC's "Teachers of the Year" for 2014, 2015 and 2016 (or FC Runner-Up, if applicable) will be considered for NOCCCD/FC's next cycle/rotation in 2016. For more information, contact Student Affairs.

DEADLINE to submit nomination forms is Thursday, February 5, 2015, 5pm to the A.S. Office (Rm 222) or Student Affairs Office (Rm 223). A student may nominate more than one teacher.

****LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANYONE'S NAME IN THE COMMENTS SECTION OF YOUR NOMINATION

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM
(All entries must be typewritten or printed in black or blue ink)

I recommend that this teacher _____ whose position or title is _____ at _____ College, in its _____ Division be considered as a TEACHER OF THE YEAR for the following reasons: *(Comments should be in the form of a narrative account specifying when, where, and especially how the teacher's attitude, appearance, standards, methods of imparting information and reaching conclusions, etc., combined to create a lasting effect on the encouragement and realization of student ambitions. Please limit comments to space below. Please **DO NOT INCLUDE ANYONE'S NAME** in the comments section of your nomination. Include no attachments.)*

Name of Nominator _____ College _____
If a student: student ID number and dates of attendance _____
Otherwise, position in nominee's school system _____
Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

This form may be duplicated.

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
Please do not write in this space
Date Received: _____
Status Verified: _____
Dates Reviewed: _____
