

2017 Celebration of Education in Oklahoma Awards Nomination form

Nomination made by: _____

Contact Information: _____

Every spring, at its Celebration of Education dinner, the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education presents awards to alumni, friends, or advocates of education who have achieved state, national or international distinction in their fields of endeavor. Anyone is invited to submit nominations for these awards. This year's event will take place on March 31, 2017.

Nominees should show consistent commitment and continued service in educational roles in Pre-K–12, community education, post-secondary education, or in non-classroom careers in elementary and secondary schools. Nominees who are practicing or former educators or administrators should have a record of quality programs and effective interactions with colleagues and the public served and a demonstrated commitment to quality classroom instruction through consistent programming and teaching strategies that embrace high expectations for student learning which both excite and challenge students to perform to their highest potential.

Advocates of education may include an individual, corporation, or foundation that has demonstrated meritorious service to education and has supported the college, its units, or its functions through considerable commitment in terms of time, effort, or service; creative, innovative input; and/or significant financial contributions. **Nominees must be available to attend the awards ceremony.** A brief description of the five award categories is on the following page.

Please write a brief statement of support for your nominee explaining why you believe they should be considered for the award(s). Contact information for your nominees can be submitted to Emily Reed, University of Oklahoma, Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education, 820 Van Vleet Oval, #100, Norman, OK 73019-2041 or to emilymapes@ou.edu **by September 30, 2016.**

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____

Nominee E-mail: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Job Title (current or retired): _____

OU Graduate? Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know _____

Statement of support: *Please attach your statement of support to this document.* Topics a statement of support for a nominee might include are: length of time the nominee has been working in or advocating for education, significant milestones or achievements reached by the nominee, significant challenges the nominee has faced or overcome, and/or for what award(s) the nominator thinks the nominee should be awarded. ***All nominees will be considered for all awards for which they are eligible, regardless of nominator's statement.***

Your Name: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education Award Categories

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

The Award of Distinction is presented to alumni, friends, or advocates of education who have achieved state, national or international distinction in their fields of endeavor. Ideally, no more than one is presented annually. **Nominees must be available to attend the awards ceremony.** The honoree must make comments or remarks at the awards ceremony. Individuals may nominate themselves.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Career Achievement Award honors alumni or friends of the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education who have demonstrated consistent commitment and continued service in educational roles in community education, post-secondary education, or in non-classroom careers in elementary and secondary schools. Nominees should have a record of quality programs and effective interactions with colleagues and the public served. More than one Career Achievement Award may be given. ***Individuals may nominate themselves.***

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

The Outstanding Educator Award honors alumni or friends of the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education who have demonstrated commitment to quality classroom instruction through consistent programming and teaching strategies that embrace high expectation for student learning which both excite and challenge students to perform to their highest potential. ***Individuals may nominate themselves.***

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

The Meritorious Service Award is presented to an advocate of education -an individual, corporation, or foundation - that has demonstrated meritorious service to education. Nominees must have supported the College, its units, or its functions through considerable commitment in terms of time, effort, or service; creative, innovative input; and/or significant financial contributions. ***Self-nominations are not accepted.***

YOUNG EDUCATOR AWARD

The Young Educator Award honors practicing educators who have demonstrated distinctive achievements in elementary, secondary, or community education careers. Nominees must be alumni of the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education who have not passed their 40th birthday. ***Individuals may nominate themselves.***