

ACS Division of Chemical Education Western Region Award for Excellence in High School Teaching 2022 Nomination Portfolio Check List

The following items are required components for a Nomination Portfolio. Please check each item contained in the portfolio. This list, submitted by the nominator, will serve as the cover to every submitted portfolio.

- Nominator Information Form;
- Nominee Information Form;
- Nominator Recommendation Letter of no more than 750 words;
- Nominee's Statement on Teaching Philosophy of no more than 500 words;
- Nominee's Current CV:
A curriculum vitae or resume that includes a list of the nominee's honors, professional activities, and additional evidence of service to the profession. This must be limited to no more than two pages and the activities listed must have occurred within the past five years.
- Letters of Support (no more than 750 words):
One must be from the teacher's current principal or supervisor.

Up to two additional letters of support may be sent by colleagues, members of the American Chemical Society who are familiar with the nominee's achievements, or former students and parents of former students.

Nominator's

Name: _____

Date: _____

NOMINATION FORM
THE ACS DIVISION OF CHEMICAL EDUCATION
WESTERN REGION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING

Deadline: August 1, 2022

Any individual, except a member of the award selection committee or current students, may nominate or support *only* one nominee during any given award year. Submit to Awards Chair Dr. Jun Yong Kang via e-mail attachment to junyong.kang@unlv.edu or send hard copy to: Jun Yong Kang, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89154-4003.

The award will be presented at the 2022 Western Regional Meeting of the ACS, which will be held at Flamingo Hotel & Casino's Convention Center, Las Vegas on October 19 - 22, 2022.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:	
Company or Institutional Affiliation:	
Present Position (Exact Title):	
Address:	
City:	
State and Zip:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
e-mail:	
Relationship to Nominee	

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RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT OF NOMINATOR

Submit a narrative statement of no more than 750 words that describes and comments upon the following:

- The quality of the nominee's teaching. Unusually effective methods of presentation should be emphasized;
- The nominee's ability to challenge and inspire students;
- Extracurricular work in chemistry or a chemical science by the nominee, including science fairs, science clubs, and activities that stimulate the interest of young people in chemistry and related sciences;
- A willingness to keep up-to-date in the field, as evidenced by the pursuit of a higher degree in chemistry or a chemical science, enrollment in refresher courses and summer institutes, regular attendance at scientific meetings, membership in professional organizations, and other means of self-improvement;
- Evidence of leadership and/or active involvement with professional societies, activities that involve the STEM fields should be highlighted.

NOMINATION FORM
SUGGESTED SCORING RUBRIC

Complete Packet of Materials				
Nominator information Form	Required			
Nominee Information Form	Required			
Recommendation Letter #1: from Nominator	Required			
Recommendation Letter #2: from School	Required			
Recommendations Letter #3 and/or #4	Optional			
Nominee Philosophy	Required			
Nominee Current Resume or Vitae	Required			
Met the Deadline for Western Region	Required			
Recommendations One and Two (Maximum of 30 pts or 60%)	Excellent 6 pts	Good 4 pts	Fair 2 pts	Poor 0 pt
Evidence of effective teaching				
Evidence of inspiring and challenging students				
Evidence of extracurricular work within the last five years				
Evidence of self-improvement in profession within the last five years				
Evidence of active involvement in profession within the last five years				
Nominee Essay (Maximum of 12 pts or 24%)	Excellent 12 pts	Good 8 pts	Fair 4 pts	Poor 0 pt
Philosophy of Education is clearly stated and evidence of its use in the classroom				
Memberships (Maximum of 8 pts or 16%)	Yes 2 pts	No 0 pt		
Division of Chemical Education				
American Chemical Society				
State Science Teachers Association				
Chemistry Honorary Society				
American Association of Chemistry Teachers				
Other-_____				
Maximum 50 pts or 100%				