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The Michigan Art Education Association's mission is to promote quality visual arts education through leadership, service, and professional development.

ART EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

Congratulations on being nominated for the MAEA Art Educator of the Year award! To acknowledge your acceptance of the nomination, please complete the following application requirements. List your most recent accomplishments first and then work in reverse chronological order and please make sure to use SUBTITLES for each section and make sure to include the YEAR and a DETAILED DESCRIPTION of each activity and/or accomplishment. Use this word document to complete your application and then rename this file, and all required files, with your last name prior to the original file name, for example "Smith AEOY Nominee checklist 2024-25". If you choose to complete the application in a non-digital format, please make sure to type all application materials.

All APPLICATION DOCUMENTS, or a request for a DEFERRAL of nomination until next year, are due to the awards chair by JUNE 16, 2024. Failure to submit these documents, or deferment request, by this date will remove your nomination from consideration for the Art Educator of the Year award.

Application Requirements:

1. Letter of Nomination (received and on file as completed by nominator)
2. Two Letters of Support (not to exceed one page each)
3. Completed Nominee Application Vita Form (form attached to notification)
4. Two Digital High-Resolution Images - one must be a head shot of the nominee and the other one has these three choices: nominee working with students, nominee with their own artwork, or nominee engaging in a school related activity.
5. 1-2 paragraph Professional Biography (for potential use in award publications)

"This application has been approved and supported by one of my administrators, such as the superintendent, principal or department head, at my present place of employment and by one colleague and I have attached their recommendations to this application."*

(*Additional letters of support from other individuals attesting to your abilities/qualifications are welcome.)

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of: NOMINEE: _____

Signatures of:
NOMINATOR/COLLEAGUE: _____

ADMINISTRATOR: _____

Please email/mail all application documents (Items 2-5) to me by **June 16, 2024**.

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