

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF TECHNOLOGY CENTERS 2009 OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBER AWARD

PURPOSE

To recognize the contributions of technology center school board members who have provided leadership in the development and implementation of school policy.

CRITERIA

The award will be presented to individuals who have supported CareerTech education by giving of their time and energy in the role of board member of a local technology center in Oklahoma.

ELIGIBILITY

The award will be presented to those past or present distinguished board members who have served at least one term of office and who have been active members of OATC participating in various OATC activities. Nominees must have served as an officer or leader on the local board.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants should be sponsored by a technology center and submit information written in the 3rd person context rather than the 1st. Events should be dated and listed with the most recent first. All materials must be submitted electronically (in Word, PDF, or .jpg).

Applications for this award must include:

1. Nomination Form (Form B).
2. Official Endorsement Form (Form C).
3. The application should include no more than one page in each of the sections that follows:
 - OATC activities (must include dates of service most recent listed first).
 - Rationale for serving as a board member.
 - Personal Information.
 - Outstanding accomplishments within nominee's profession. (i.e. civic participation)
4. Letters of support (no more than 6 pages). For this award, letters must be from:
 - The candidate's immediate supervisor.
 - An administrator.
 - A current or former student.
 - A parent or community lay person.
 - Two additional letters of choice.
5. Photograph: (digital photographs should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg format).

All materials must be submitted electronically as a complete package. No supplementary materials may be submitted; items not outlined above will be discarded before judging. All procedures must be followed for an application to be considered. Applications that do not follow these procedures will be rejected.

NOMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS:

Each technology center may nominate one person for the Outstanding Board Member. The OATC awards committee will evaluate the applications submitted and will select the recipient. The OATC office will notify the technology center in June as to the status of their nomination. The Outstanding Board Member will be presented during the OATC membership meeting in August.

DEADLINE:

The original application must be submitted electronically to charder@okacte.org by 5:00 p.m., April 30. Any application received after the deadline, may not be selected by the Awards Committee.