



MICHIGAN EARTH SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award (OESTA)

Nomination / Application Form

The deadline for nominations is: July 1

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's Name:

Telephone Number: () -

Home Address:

Email Address:

College / University Attended:

Degree(s):

College Major(s):

Years Teaching Earth Science:

Course(s) Taught / Grade Level(s) and % time of teaching Earth Science:

School Name:

School Telephone Number: () -

School Address:

Name / Address of School Superintendent:

Name / Address of Local Newspaper:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name:

Telephone Number: () -

Home Address:

Email Address:

Note: Letters of recommendation (maximum of 6) are highly encouraged. These letters and the nomination form should be sent to:

**Andrea Williams
5096 Spinning Wheel Drive
Grand Blanc, MI 48439**

This form may be photocopied as often as necessary.

In your letter of recommendation, please consider the following qualities of the nominee:

Teaching Ability. What techniques does this teacher employ? Is the course comprehensive, yet enjoyed by the students? Think about teaching philosophy.

Inventiveness. What new ideas are used? What new materials are produced? What new methods or devices are used?

Initiative. Be specific. How are new situations handled? How are students varying abilities accommodated?

Cooperativeness. How does this teacher cooperate in the total school program and in other academic areas? How does the teacher cooperate in community affairs?

Strengths. What are the principal strengths of the nominee?

Honors and Awards. Is the nominee recognized for his/her accomplishments?

Publications, Papers, Workshops Presented. How does the teacher provide for his/her continuing professional development?

Offices Held/Community Involvement. What offices has the nominee held in the school system and/or in the community.