



## **Oregon Council for the Social Studies Outstanding Educator of the Year Award**

### **Criteria:**

The educator must be nominated by a current member of OCSS who is in good standing. The nominee does not have to be a current member of OCSS. You may not nominate yourself. Educators will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Evidence of effective instruction
- Creativity in the Classroom
- Community Connections
- School Committees/Functions
- Awards/Recognition
- Professional Activities

### **Nominations must include the following:**

1. An OCSS Nomination Form (see below)
2. Short essay that describes the nominee demonstrating the stated criteria (see above)

**Applications are due to the OCSS Board by: June 30, 2011**

### **The award recipient will receive:**

- A plaque
- A monetary award in the amount of \$100
- 1 year memberships to OCSS and NCSS
- Upcoming OCSS Fall conference registration fee
- Recognition at OCSS Fall conference

**Winners will be notified prior to the OCSS 2011 Fall conference.**

### **Please submit completed nomination materials to:**

Oregon Council for the Social Studies

P.O. Box 2131

Salem, OR 97308-2131

Or e-mail to OCSS Past-President Andrew Demko [d5\\_cel@q.com](mailto:d5_cel@q.com)

# Oregon Council for the Social Studies Outstanding Educator of the Year Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Assignment:

Elementary       Middle School       High School       University

Classes Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

In a brief essay, describe how the nominee demonstrates the following components as a top educator. (Use a separate sheet of paper.)

- Evidence of effective instruction
- Creativity in the Classroom
- Community Connections
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Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_