



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: August 25, 2012

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 2012 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

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: _____