



EQUITY & EXCELLENCE FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Massachusetts Association of Teachers
of Speakers of Other Languages

MATSOL Teacher of the Year Award 2019 Call for Nominations

MATSOL invites our members to nominate a colleague who exemplifies excellence in the education of English language learners for the MATSOL Teacher of the Year Award. The award is given annually to a teacher who has demonstrated:

1. Successful teaching of English language learners as shown through evidence of best instructional practices and incorporation of students' linguistic and cultural backgrounds within the classroom;
2. Long-term commitment to the education of ELLs;
3. Leadership roles at the school, district, and/or state level on behalf of English language learners;
4. Mentoring and supporting of new teachers to the field through both informal and formal induction programs;
5. Strong relationships with parents of ELLs (for K-12) and the community (all).

The Teacher of the Year Award is presented at MATSOL's annual conference. The award includes a complimentary one-year MATSOL membership.

To nominate an individual please provide the following information in one .pdf document. Each nominator may only submit ONE nomination.

- a. From the *nominator*: your name, address, phone, e-mail, affiliation, and relationship to the nominee.
- b. For the *nominee*: name, title, affiliation, contact information.
- c. A statement of at least 250 words and no more than 750 words describing the individual's achievements in the five areas listed above, and why you think he or she should get the award;
- d. Additional supporting evidence (up to 10 pages): letters of support from a colleague, supervisor, student, parent and/or other individuals familiar with nominee's work, news report, school newsletter article, or similar artifact.

Nominations will be judged according to the criteria in the award description above. Preference will be given to applications which describe specific, concrete actions, rather than general descriptions of excellence. Nominators may submit only one nomination. The award will be presented on at the MATSOL 2019 Conference on May 30, 2019.

Submit a nomination: Email in ONE .pdf document to apply@matsol.org with the subject line "TOY Nomination"

Date due: Midnight Monday, March 25, 2019

MATSOL Awards Website: www.matsol.org/awards