

Awards Information - 2005 - 2006

NYSTEA

Regional Teacher of the Year - RTOY

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ITEA

Teacher Excellence Award – TEA

Program Excellence Award – PEA



NYSTEA - RTOY Awards

Strategies for Selecting your Regional Award

A committee met in August 2003 for the purpose of developing an improved nominating strategy for the Central New York Technology Education Association's – NYSTEA - RTOY award. The goal was to make the recognition process more professional, to add consistency and to create a model process that could be shared with NYSTEA regions statewide.

SAMPLE: Attached is the form that was developed (see Awards – Page 3)

Below is the note which was sent to CNYTEA members.

The formerly used CNYTEA – RTOY and POY process has been modified to include the following. Members should come to the Steak Roast (9/23/03) with nominations in hand. From those forms, a list of nominated teachers and programs will be assembled and a school visitation schedule created. During the visitation, the host teacher and schools should share some of their activities and be able to speak to the question of how they address the MST and CDOS standards (informal). All visits will be attended by members of the committee. All regional members are encouraged to attend. The visitations will be completed by the end of November. A special newsletter will be mailed to members only. An email vote will then be conducted to determine the selected awards. The email vote is open to all CNYTEA members.

NEED Changes?: Use the form(s) as a guide in selecting your award recipients. Use the forms as attached or modify them to fit your District and or Region!! Of course, you may also use your own system. Please share any suggestions or modifications with your NYSTEA members.

ITEA Awards – Teacher Excellence Awards and Program Excellence Awards

Nominate a deserving teacher for the NYSTEA – ITEA Teacher Excellence Award - **TEA**. Also nominate a school district or program for the NYSTEA - ITEA Program Excellence Award – **PEA**. Each of these awards is offered at the elementary, middle and high school levels. We need to show others that New York also has outstanding technology teachers and school districts that match or exceed programs of other states! Information and forms can be located at ITEA's website – iteaconnect.org.

NEED HELP?: As awards coordinator, I can assist you and your nominees in completing the forms! Nominations for the ITEA awards need to be sent to ITEA by October 15, 2005 in order to be considered for presentation at the 2007 conference. ITEA's completed awards packets need to be submitted by December 1, 2005 so that the awards can be prepared for presentation the ITEA conference in Baltimore in March 2006. With all the Super Technology Education programs in New York we need to share them with our International colleagues!! It is not too early to nominate a deserving teacher or program for the 2007 ITEA Conference.

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Regional Teacher of the Year Awards

ATTENTION - District Vice Presidents & Regional Presidents

WHAT: You have many outstanding technology educators in your region. Nominate someone deserving, recognize that person at your Regional level and then by our NYSTEAs colleagues at the annual conference. NYSTEAs state conference will be held in Syracuse in March 2006. The awards session will be on Friday, March 31 at 9:00 am.

HOW: Included in your Regional Presidents Handbook you'll find a 3 page nomination form for NYSTEAs **Regional Teacher of the Year**. This attached form can be completed in the traditional manner. That being with a typewriter or ink pen.

****** Be sure to use only the 09/2005 RTOY form.**

The RTOY form can also be found on the NYSTEAs web site, downloaded, printed then completed with a typewriter or ink pen. An electronic version of the NYSTEAs RTOY nomination form found on the web site is in pdf format. It was produced with Acrobat Writer. This form can be now be electronically completed by anyone who has Acrobat Reader.

******* When the information is entered by anyone who has only Acrobat Reader, however, **it must be printed** before you close the file. The **completed form cannot be saved** to your computer unless the computer has Acrobat Writer!

WHEN: Regional Presidents submit your RTOY nomination forms to your District Vice President by Wednesday, January 4, 2006.

District Vice Presidents, You must verify the information, then submit the completed RTOY form to the Awards Committee by Wednesday, January 18, 2006. Any forms submitted to the committee after the January 18, 2006 date, will be considered for the 2007 NYSTEAs Conference.

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