

# Educator Excellence Award Rubric

Award	4 points	2 points	0 point	1 point Beyond the Scope
1. Commitment to Student Success: Nominee demonstrates a strong commitment to enhancing the educational experience and promoting the academic success of their students. This includes implementing effective teaching strategies that cater to diverse learning styles.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee demonstrates a strong commitment to enhancing the educational experience and promoting the academic success of their students with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee demonstrates a strong commitment to enhancing the educational experience and promoting the academic success of their students with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee demonstrates a strong commitment to enhancing the educational experience and promoting the academic success of their students with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).
2. Innovative Teaching Practices: Nominee regularly employs innovative and creative teaching methods, utilizing technology or unique approaches that engage students and foster a deeper understanding of the subject matter.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee regularly employs innovative and creative teaching methods, utilizing technology or unique approaches that engage students and foster a deeper understanding of the subject matter with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee regularly employs innovative and creative teaching methods, utilizing technology or unique approaches that engage students and foster a deeper understanding of the subject matter with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee regularly employs innovative and creative teaching methods, utilizing technology or unique approaches that engage students and foster a deeper understanding of the subject matter with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).
3. Continuous Professional Development: Nominee explores professional growth opportunities, whether through additional training, workshops, or collaborations with peers, demonstrating a dedication to lifelong learning.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee explores professional growth opportunities, whether through additional training, workshops, or collaborations with peers, demonstrating a dedication to lifelong learning and improvement in their teaching practice with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee explores professional growth opportunities, whether through additional training, workshops, or collaborations with peers, demonstrating a dedication to lifelong learning and improvement in their teaching practice with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee explores professional growth opportunities, whether through additional training, workshops, or collaborations with peers, demonstrating a dedication to lifelong learning and improvement in their teaching practice with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).

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4. Positive Impact on Learning Environment: Nominee creates and maintains a supportive classroom atmosphere that encourages participation, collaboration, and respect among all students.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee creates and maintains a supportive classroom atmosphere that encourages participation, collaboration, and respect among all students with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee creates and maintains a supportive classroom atmosphere that encourages participation, collaboration, and respect among all students with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee creates and maintains a supportive classroom atmosphere that encourages participation, collaboration, and respect among all students with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).
5. Mentorship and Support: Nominee demonstrates mentorship and leadership in the workplace. Consideration will be given to those who go beyond traditional teaching roles to mentor and support fellow educators, contributing to their professional development and enhancing the overall teaching culture of the institution.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee demonstrates mentorship and leadership in the workplace with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee demonstrates mentorship and leadership in the workplace with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee demonstrates mentorship and leadership in the workplace with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).
6. Evidence of Student Achievement: Nominee provides clear evidence of their contributions to student achievement, demonstrating measurable improvements in student performance, engagement, or graduation rates.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee provides clear evidence of their contributions to student achievement, demonstrating measurable improvements in student performance, engagement, or graduation rates all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee provides clear evidence of their contributions to student achievement, demonstrating measurable improvements in student performance, engagement, or graduation rates with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee provides clear evidence of their contributions to student achievement, demonstrating measurable improvements in student performance, engagement, or graduation rates with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).