



2026 SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE TEACHING AWARDS Honorary Lifetime Member Award

Honorary Lifetime Memberships are awarded to members who have made significant contributions to SWCOLT and to the language teaching profession. Any teacher residing in the SWCOLT region may nominate/apply.

Criteria for Selection:

- The person making the nomination must be a SWCOLT member.
- The recipient must have made significant contributions to the teaching of second languages, the foreign language education community, and SWCOLT.
- The recipient must have been a **member of SWCOLT for a minimum of 5 years.**

Procedure for Nominating a Candidate:

1. The nominating dossier should contain the following:

- A. The completed google form (link below)
- B. A nominating cover letter which clearly addresses the above criteria, and clearly explains the rationale for the nomination, and states how long the nominee has been a member of SWCOLT
- C. A brief curriculum vitae of the candidate (not to exceed 5 pages) summarizing background information, experience, and outstanding achievements
- D. Three additional letters supporting the nomination (Letters should expound or expand on the significant contributions to the profession made by the nominee).
- E. A high resolution **jpeg** photo that can be used for the newsletter and program, if the nominee is chosen

2. All documents must be submitted via this [google form](#) by the deadline: **November 8, 2025**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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