



## 2024 SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE TEACHING

### AWARDS Excellence in Classroom Teaching Awards

#### Elementary, Secondary, and Post-Secondary

The Excellence in Classroom Teaching Award recognizes outstanding teachers of Languages Other Than English. One individual may be recognized at each of the following levels: elementary, secondary, and post-secondary. Any teacher residing in the nine state SWCOLT area can nominate or apply.

#### Criteria for Selection:

- The person making the nomination must be a SWCOLT member.
  - The recipient shall be a Languages Other Than English educator who has contributed significantly to the teaching of second languages and to the profession.
- The impact of the contribution must be significant in terms of the influence the individual has made on student learning.
- The recipient must reside in the **SWCOLT region**: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah.

#### Procedures 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
- C. A brief curriculum vitae of the candidate (not to exceed 3 pages) summarizing educational background, teaching experience, membership in language organizations, service to the profession, recent conference presentations, publications, awards, and other teaching achievements
- D. At least two additional letters supporting the nomination: **one (1) from an administrator/supervisor** and **one (1) from a student**
- 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:

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2023**

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

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