2016 STATE SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS FOR ARTS EXCELLENCE

"ARTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STUDENT SUCCESS"

OKLAHOMA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AWARD • SCHOOL BOARD AWARD • FINE ARTS EDUCATOR AWARD

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Application Postmarked

Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Awards Notifications

Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 7 p.m.
Awards Ceremony, Scottish Rite Temple
Guthrie, Oklahoma

The Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE) in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE), Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA), and the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA) is pleased to recognize local school administrators, school boards, and arts educators for outstanding support of arts in education. These awards are presented annually to school administrators, school boards, and arts educators who have demonstrated support for and commitment to high-quality arts education in their school district, community, or state. Award recipients are chosen by a selection committee of educators, including representatives from the Board of Directors of OAAE, OSSBA, and CCOSA.

The arts are included in the new Oklahoma Academic Standards, and the selection committee will look favorably upon those school administrators, school boards, and arts educators who have made a significant effort to integrate Oklahoma Academic Fine Arts Standards across the curriculum for all students. The selection committee will also look favorably upon those school administrators, school boards, and arts educators who have been instrumental in developing/supporting one or more of the arts (visual arts, music, dance, and theatre/drama) in the district's schools. This should include superior programs of sequential, curriculum-based arts education.

In addition, the selection committee will look for strategies used by administrators, school boards, and arts educators to encourage partnerships between school arts programs and cultural resources in the community.

Award recipients will be recognized at the State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence ceremony, scheduled for **Tuesday, April 12, 2016**, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

APPLICATION

OKLAHOMA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

School Administrator Award

The intent of the School Administrator Award program is to identify **Elementary Principals**, **Secondary Principals**, and **Superintendents** who have exhibited outstanding leadership and have been active advocates for the arts and arts education in their schools and communities.

Please read the award description on the cover of this application.
This form should be completed and returned to:

Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education
c/o Oklahoma State Department of Education
Attention: Mr. Glen Henry, Director, Arts in Education
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 316
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

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Category (check one): ☐ **Elementary Principal** ☐ **Secondary Principal** ☐ **Superintendent**

NAME TITLE

SCHOOL DISTRICT TELEPHONE

ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

E-MAIL

Please answer the following questions, limiting your response to a total of three pages.

1. Briefly describe the community for which the administrator provides educational leadership, including information on the setting (urban/rural) and socioeconomic profile. Given the community setting and profile, briefly describe the challenges the administrator faces to creating quality Fine Arts programs.
2. How long has the school/district been under this administrator's supervision?
3. Describe features of the school/district under the administrator's leadership that demonstrate how the arts program (i.e., visual arts, music, drama/theatre, and dance) is exemplary.
4. Describe the arts instruction available to students in the school/district under the administrator's leadership (i.e., art forms addressed, number of arts specialists, and percentage of student participation).
5. Describe how the *Oklahoma Academic Standards* in the arts are incorporated into the curriculum.
6. Describe how the administrator has encouraged the incorporation of community resources into the arts programs.
7. Describe arts advocacy efforts supported by the administrator.
8. Describe how the administrator has demonstrated financial commitment to arts programs in his/her school/district.
9. Please add any other information which supports your nomination.

Support material (clippings, publications, etc.) that illustrates your responses may be attached.

NOMINEE SIGNATURE

NOMINATOR (MAY BE SELF-NOMINATED) TITLE

APPLICATION

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School Board Award

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SCHOOL DISTRICT | TELEPHONE

ADDRESS | CITY/STATE/ZIP

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT | TELEPHONE (WORK) | (HOME)

HOME ADDRESS | CITY/STATE/ZIP

E-MAIL

Please answer the following questions, limiting your response to a total of three pages.

1. Provide the name, title, and length of service for each school board member.
2. Briefly describe the community from which the school board is elected, including information on the setting (urban/rural) and socioeconomic profile. Given the community setting and profile, briefly describe the challenges the school district faces to creating quality Fine Arts programs.
3. Describe any exemplary arts programs in the school district that have been developed and implemented under the direction of this school board. (You may interpret "this" as any time that a majority of the present board was serving.)
4. Provide examples of student or program awards/recognition in the arts.
5. Describe the arts instruction available to K-12 students in the district (i.e., art forms addressed, number of arts specialists, and percentage of student participation).
6. Describe how the school board has encouraged the incorporation of the *Oklahoma Academic Standards* and community arts resources into the arts curriculum.
7. Describe arts advocacy efforts the school board has supported.
8. Please add other information which supports your nomination.

Support material (clippings, publications, etc.) that illustrates your responses may be attached.

NOMINEE SIGNATURE

NOMINATOR (MAY BE SELF-NOMINATED) | TITLE

APPLICATION

OKLAHOMA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Fine Arts Educator Award

The intent of the Fine Arts Educator Award program is to identify arts educators currently teaching who have exhibited outstanding leadership and teaching arts (visual arts, music, dance, theater/drama) in their schools.

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Category (check one): ☐ **Visual Arts** ☐ **Music** ☐ **Dance** ☐ **Theater/Drama**

NAME

SCHOOL DISTRICT TELEPHONE (WORK)

ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

E-MAIL

Please answer the following questions, limiting your response to a total of three pages.

1. List memberships/leadership responsibilities in professional organizations. Give examples of your professional involvement in your arts field (one page).
2. Describe your philosophy of teaching and how you promote integration of the arts across the curriculum (one page).
3. Describe accomplishments/awards/honors you have received in your arts field (one page).
4. Include a lesson plan you have developed and taught that demonstrates inclusion of the *Oklahoma Academic Standards* and important concepts and ideas of the field.
5. Briefly describe the community for which the educator provides educational leadership, including information on the setting (urban/rural) and socioeconomic profile. Given the community setting and profile, briefly describe the challenges the educator faces.
6. In addition to the above, please include two letters of recommendation: one from a supervisor and one from a colleague.

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NOMINEE SIGNATURE

NOMINATOR (MAY BE SELF-NOMINATED) TITLE