

Nomination Form Regional Rising Star Teacher

The Regional Rising Star Teacher of the Gifted Award is presented to a teacher from each region who is in his or her first three years in gifted education and has shown eagerness for learning gifted strategies, is committed to their application, and is dedicated to the support of gifted students.

Nominee: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____

_____ ESC Region: _____
City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____ Fax: (____) _____

School District/Organization/Affiliation: _____

Responsibilities Related to Gifted: _____

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The "Rising Star" teacher demonstrates outstanding promise by:

- Actively working toward gifted certification and/or is engaged in advanced professional development.
- Utilizing instructional strategies appropriate for gifted students.
- Addressing the affective needs of gifted students.
- Affiliating with gifted professional organizations.

Individuals nominating a teacher for this award should attach one page of information supporting the nominee. Recommendations should begin as follows: *(Nominee Name) is a "Rising Star" in the field of gifted education because...*

NOTE: A brief resume (no longer than two pages) of the person being nominated for this award should be attached to this nomination form. Up to three letters of recommendation may also be included--one each from a student, parent, and educator. See p. 22 for general procedures.

Nominated by: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
Name

School District/Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

_____ ESC Region: _____
City State Zip

Mail by April 1 to your TAGT Regional Director.
(Addresses are on the last page)

Submitted to the TAGT Office by _____ Date _____
TAGT Regional Director

Selection Criteria Regional Rising Star Teacher

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone: (____) _____
City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____ Fax: (____) _____

Nomination materials submitted for the Regional Rising Star Teacher indicate that the candidate:

	Not Evident		Strongly Evident	
1. Demonstrates an active commitment to professional development and growth.	1	2	3	4
2. Utilizes and implements instructional strategies that are appropriate for gifted students.	1	2	3	4
3. Addresses the affective needs of gifted students.	1	2	3	4
4. Shows evidence of having made appropriate affiliations with professional organizations in the field of gifted education	1	2	3	4
5. Has included a resume that details teaching experience.	1	2	3	4
6. Has up to three strong letters of recommendation.	1	2	3	4

Total Points _____

Additional Comments: