

Nomination Form Regional Teacher of the Gifted

The Outstanding Teacher of the Gifted Award is presented to one teacher from each region in recognition of outstanding service, contribution, and commitment to gifted education. Regional winners are eligible for TAGT's State Award for Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

Nominee: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____

_____ ESC Region: _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

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

School : _____

School District/Organization/Affiliation: _____

Selection Criteria:

The Outstanding Teacher of the Gifted demonstrates a commitment to gifted education by:

- Demonstrating an ongoing commitment to professional growth.
- Developing a personal philosophy of education for the gifted that matches the characteristics of gifted and talented students.
- Impacting gifted education at the local, regional, and state level.
- Serving needs of gifted students in both the cognitive and affective domains.

Please attach one page of information supporting the nominee you are recommending. Begin your recommendation as follows:

(Nominee name) is an outstanding teacher of the gifted because . .

NOTE: Nominee must send a brief resume (no longer than two pages) and a written personal philosophy (no longer than one page) with this nomination form. Up to three letters of recommendation also may be included--one each from a student, a parent, and an educator. See page 22 for general procedures.

Nominated by: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

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 Teacher of the Gifted

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone: (____) _____
City State Zip

Nomination materials submitted for Outstanding Teacher of the Gifted indicate that the candidate:

	Not Evident		Strongly Evident	
1. Demonstrates an ongoing commitment to professional growth.	1	2	3	4
2. Has developed a written personal philosophy of education for the gifted that matches the characteristics of gifted and talented students.	1	2	3	4
3. Has impacted gifted education at the local, regional, and state levels.	1	2	3	4
4. Has developed and implemented lessons, units, and themes that differentiate the curriculum for gifted students.	1	2	3	4
5. Serves the affective needs of gifted students.	1	2	3	4
6. Has included a resume that details teaching experience.	1	2	3	4
7. Has up to three strong letters of recommendation.	1	2	3	4

Total Points _____

Additional Comments: