

OMEA Exemplary Music Teacher

This fall the OMEA Awards and Recognition Committee will meet to choose music teachers within the state to receive the OMEA Exemplary Music Teacher Award. This award gives recognition to a member that has demonstrated excellence in the teaching of music. Nominees may be active or retired.

Eligibility

1. Must have a minimum of fifteen (15) years of active service (a minimum of 10 years in Oklahoma as a music teacher) in the field of music. The additional 5 years may be in a music administration position, such as a music coordinator or supervisor.
2. Must have been a member of OMEA/MENC for a minimum of 10 years.
3. Must have demonstrated excellence in the teaching of music.
4. Must have demonstrated personal growth as a music educator.

Nomination

This nomination form must include recommendation signatures from two (2) current OMEA members. The nomination form must also include a recommendation from either a past music student or a colleague who was a member of the same music faculty. Send this form and a photograph of the nominee (the most recent possible) to the OMEA Higher Ed VP no later than **September 15th, 2008**.

The Awards and Recognition committee will then meet to choose the candidates, using information from these nomination forms. Their choices will be presented to the October meeting of the OMEA Executive Board for final approval. Only nominees processed through the Awards and Recognition Committee are eligible.

Fax both pages of this nomination form to (580) 745-7482 or post mark the nomination forms on or before September 15th, 2008 to:

**Stacy Weger
602 North Third Avenue
Durant, OK 74701**

OMEA Exemplary Music Teacher Nomination

School Year of Nomination _____

Name of Nominee _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Years: Active Service _____ OMEA Member _____

Current or Retired _____

- 1. Teaching Experience:** (List in Chronological Order)
School or College Location Dates Job Description
- 2. Musical Preparation:** (Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Chronological Order)
granting institution, location, degree dates
- 3. List individual and group honors** received by the nominee's students, which reflect the nominee's teaching skills. Include names if appropriate.
- 4. List honors received directly by the nominee** which illustrate outstanding achievement as a music educator.
- 5. Describe participation** in significant musical and nonmusical activities outside of music teaching which relate to the nominee's reputation and standing in the profession.
- 6. List any other significant information** about the nominee which does not fit any of the above categories.
- 7. You may send a professional résumé in addition to this nomination form and two letters of recommendation.** This nomination form must be signed by two (2) members of OMEA plus one past music student or a colleague who was a member of the same music faculty.

The current member who is making this nomination must be the first signature. Signature #2 must also be a signature of a current member and #3 a signature from a student, colleague or administrator. Attach as many pages as necessary to this nomination.

Signatures Supporting this Nomination

1. Nominating member name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
2. Supporting member name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
3. Student/colleague/admin _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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