



Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.

2011-2012 Tech Prep Teaching Excellence Award

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

While being among the hardest working, teachers are often the most under-recognized group in the field of education. Besides teaching daily lessons, teachers wear many hats: as counselors, nurses, moms and dads, monitors for hall duty, bus duty and extra-curricular activities. Even though the tasks seem daunting and exhausting at times, teachers continue to have smiles on their faces and strive to make sure that every child's needs are met.

Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc., wishes to continue recognizing teaching excellence by announcing its annual teaching awards. These awards have been designed by Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc., as tokens of appreciation for exemplary teachers from the Valley in four categories: Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Postsecondary. We are appealing to educators, across the Valley, to nominate teachers with whom they are acquainted for the Tech Prep Teacher of the Year Award. Consider the following criteria as you choose a nominee.

- ıAn outstanding performance in teaching real-life applications.
- ıAn outstanding act of sincere compassion for student achievement.
- ıA teacher who works collaboratively with administrators, fellow teachers, and other staff members.
- ıA teacher who promotes Tech Prep and the school within the community

If you have someone whom you feel should be recognized for another reason, please write that in and we will consider it.

We will accept nominations for any teacher serving in public or private institutions. **Nominations must be hand-delivered or postmarked no later than Friday, November 11, 2011.**

All nominations will be sent to an independent group for consideration. This group will choose the winners. We will announce the winners of the 2011-12 Tech Prep Teacher of the Year Award in December 2011 during the 2011 Tech Prep Regional Conference at, South Padre Island, TX. Please take a moment to consider whom you might give a big token of appreciation to, by nominating him or her for this honor.

(Optional, but encouraged)

If the nominee would like to pay tribute to someone who may have influenced his or her decision to become a teacher, please have your nominee complete the Teacher Tribute Form. If the nominee is chosen as the winner, we will try to contact that person who influenced them and have them present to see the award presented.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Nominations may be submitted by Superintendents, Principals, Counselors, Career and Technology Directors, Teachers, or Community Partners.
2. To submit a nomination, complete the information below and provide a narrative explaining the reason you believe the Nominee deserves this award. **Your nomination must address part or all of the criteria in the Call for Nominations.**
3. Mailed nominations must be postmarked no later than Friday, November 11, 2011, and sent to Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc., TSTC Tech Prep Building, 1902 North Loop 499, Harlingen, Texas 78550.
4. Hand-delivered nominations must be **received** in Tech Prep's Harlingen office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2011. **Faxed nominations will not be accepted.**
5. Call Tech Prep at 956.364.4509 or 956.364.4516 for additional information.

I, the undersigned, hereby nominate the individual named below for the 2011-12 Teacher of the Year Award:

Name of Nominee: _____

Job Title: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

I nominate this individual for the following award:

Tech Prep Teacher of the Year
Elementary School Level

Tech Prep Teacher of the Year
Middle School Level

Tech Prep Teacher of the Year
High School Level

Tech Prep Teacher of the Year
Postsecondary School Level

Submitted by the undersigned:

Name of Nominee: _____

Job Title: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____



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Date and Time Received: _____

Received by: _____

Application No.: _____

NARRATIVE EXPLAINING BASIS FOR NOMINATION