



The Anne Dow Award for Excellence and Creativity 2012 Call for Nominations

Members of the MATSOL community are encouraged to nominate colleagues for The Anne Dow Award for Excellence and Creativity, to be awarded in Spring 2012.

The Anne Dow Award for Excellence and Creativity is given annually to a professional who has made outstanding efforts that reflect enthusiasm and creative, energetic, independent thinking. This professional displays the ability to take risks, solve problems, support colleagues, and model ethical behavior.

Specific criteria vary from year to year, to reflect the many facets of Anne Dow's career and interests.

The 2012 award will be granted to **an administrator, at either the program or institutional level, who has exhibited courageous, inclusive leadership and implemented sound and supportive decisions *vis a vis* the institution's ESOL programs.** The award includes will include of \$500 and one year complimentary MATSOL membership.

To nominate an individual please provide the following information:

- as nominator, your name, address, phone, e-mail, affiliation, and relationship to the nominee
- for the nominee: name, title, affiliation, contact info
- A statement of at least 250 words and no more than 750 words describing the individual's achievements and why you think they should get the award.
- If appropriate, any supporting materials.

Nominations will be judged according to the criteria in the award description above. Preference will be given to applications which describe specific, concrete actions (which could be emulated) rather than general descriptions of excellence.

Send applications as Word attachments in e-mail to: sterlg@aol.com

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Applications must be *received* by March 1, 2012.
Late applications will not be considered.