



**2012 MATSOL Teacher of the Year Award
Call for Nominations**

The MATSOL Teacher of the Year Award is given to a teacher who has demonstrated:

1. Successful teaching of English language learners as shown through evidence of best instructional practices and incorporation of students' linguistic and cultural backgrounds within the classroom.
2. Long-term commitment to the education of ELLs.
3. Leadership roles at the school, district, and/or state level on behalf of English language learners.
4. Mentoring and supporting of new teachers to the field through both informal and formal induction programs.
5. Strong relationships with parents of ELLs and the community (K-12)

The Teacher of the Year Award is given at MATSOL's annual conference. It includes a complimentary one-year 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 he or she 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 the application together by mail to:

MATSOL Teacher of the Year Award
2 Canton St. Suite B-223
Stoughton, MA 02072

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