

# 2018 Awards



## MATSOL Teacher of the Year Award Call for Nominations

MATSOL invites our members to nominate a colleague who exemplifies excellence in the education of English language learners for the MATSOL Teacher of the Year Award. The award is given annually 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 (for K-12) and the community (all).

The Teacher of the Year Award is presented at MATSOL's annual conference. The award 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; (submit in online form)
- ✓ For the nominee: name, title, affiliation, contact information; (submit in online form)
- ✓ A statement of at least 250 words and no more than 750 words describing the individual's achievements in the five areas listed above, and why you think he or she should get the award; (upload document)
- ✓ Two additional pieces of supporting evidence: Either two letters of support (not more than one page in length) from a colleague, supervisor, student, parent and/or other individuals familiar with nominee's work OR one letter and one other type of evidence, such as a news report, school newsletter article, or similar artifact. (If more than two pieces of additional evidence are received, only two will be chosen at random for consideration). (upload document)

Nominations will be judged according to the criteria in the award description above. Preference will be given to applications which describe specific, concrete actions, rather than general descriptions of excellence. Nominators may submit only one nomination. The award will be presented on at the MATSOL 2018 Conference on May 31, 2018.

Upload the nomination form and supporting documents (.pdf or MS Word) to the MATSOL website:  
[www.matsol.org/awards](http://www.matsol.org/awards)

**Due: Wednesday, April 4, 2018**