The New Mexico Academy of Science invites your nomination for the

**Outstanding New Mexico Science Teacher Award**

**DEADLINE:** Nominations will be accepted anytime on a rolling basis. The award period closes on October 10th for the current academic year.

The New Mexico Academy of Science recognizes New Mexico K-12 teachers and Informal Science Educators who provide exemplary opportunities for students’ STEM learning.

The Academy honors two outstanding educators each year at the annual November NMAS symposium with a commemoration, a monetary award, and classroom materials. Each winner and a guest are provided a hotel room, event registration and meal for the annual award ceremony. This award is augmented by a monetary award from the American Chemical Society (ACS).

Nominations are open to all grade K-12 teachers and all informal science educators who teach or promote STEM subject(s) in New Mexico. Nominations can come from school administrators, parents or families of students, colleagues, or self. Nominations are accepted at any time on a rolling basis and will be kept on file for consideration by the award committee. **If not selected that year, the nomination will be included in the submissions for the following year (a maximum of two consecutive award cycles) with an opportunity for the nominator to update the nomination the second year.**

**Outstanding Science Teacher Award Nomination Form**

**Nominee**

Nominee name ________________________________________________________________

Nominee position or title _______________________________________________________

Grades/ages taught ________________ Years experience (minimum 3) ____________

Name of district, school or organization __________________________________________

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School or organization mailing address ________________________________________

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School or organization phone and/or email contact ________________________________
Nominee home mailing address __________________________________________________________

Nominee home and/or mobile phone __________________________________________________

Nominee preferred email _____________________________________________________________

**Nominated by**

Your name ________________________________________________________________

Your position or title ____________________________________________________________

Your mailing address _____________________________________________________________

Home phone ___________________________ Mobile phone ____________________________

Your email _________________________________________________________________

How are you associated with the nominee? ____________________________________________

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**To complete the nomination**

1. Attach a short narrative providing support for this nomination.

   This should include pertinent information and examples of outstanding teaching qualities of
   the nominee. Please provide details concerning the nominee’s teaching of STEM subjects.
   For example, cite a special activity or project, experts visiting the classroom, field trips, etc.
   Why do you feel that this teacher is effective in promoting and encouraging student
   scientific literacy?

   Supporting statements seconding the nomination can be attached if they are accompanied
   by the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the individuals providing seconding
   statements. Please do not send videos or other electronic material. The deadline for the
   nomination each school year is October 10th.

2. Attach the nominee’s CV or resumé if available (helpful, but not required).

3. Email this nomination form and attachments to New Mexico Academy of Science at
   nmas@nmas.org with “Outstanding NM Teacher Award” in the subject line.