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The New Mexico Academy of Science invites your nomination for the

# 2025 Outstanding New Mexico Science Teacher Award

**Nomination deadline: Friday October 10, 2025**

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 NMAS meeting with an engraved plaque and monetary awards. The local section of the American Chemical Society awards classroom materials. Each winner and a guest are provided a hotel room and event registration/meal for the annual award ceremony.

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 2025

## Nominee

Nominee name

Nominee position or title

Grades/ages taught Years experience (minimum 3)

Name of district, school or organization

School Administrator name

School or organization mailing address

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

Date of Nomination

How are you associated with the nominee?

# 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 this year is **Friday October 10, 2025**

2. Attach the nominee’s CV or resumé (3 page maximum). Include a photo suitable for publication in a separate document.

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.