

OAGC ANNUAL AWARDS

OAGC Awards recognize outstanding contributions to gifted education in several areas. Read below to learn how to nominate an outstanding educator or district for recognition at this year's Fall Conference.

All nominations are due by September 1 of the nominating year.

Recognition may be awarded in any of the following areas. The parent, teacher, coordinator, or other person involved in education has made a significant contribution to gifted education on a local, state, or national level through innovative ideas, public support, advocacy efforts, or exemplary efforts.:

- **Promising Practice School District:** The district demonstrates a commitment to providing a comprehensive, appropriate education for gifted students through policy and practice and/or demonstrates a creative approach to gifted education and issues.
- **Civic Leadership:** The person has made a significant civic impact to promote the needs of gifted students through public policy or support.
- **Distinguished Service:** The person has made a significant contribution to gifted education on a local, state, or national level,
- **Family or Community Member of the Year:** parent leadership, parent support, parent training, or gifted service.
- **Teacher of the Year:** educational leadership, educational support, gifted best practices implementation, professional development, or gifted service.
- **Coordinator of the Year:** educational policy development, leadership, professional development, gifted curriculum development, gifted program development, or gifted service.

The following categories shall be used in reviewing the nominations:

- pioneering in the field of gifted education
- unusual leadership in gifted education
- exceptional performance in the field
- professional & personal qualities

The nominator must be a member of the OAGC and will be notified regarding the status of the nomination by the end of September. Awards are presented at the annual OAGC Fall conference. All nominations and materials will be kept confidential among committee members.

To make a nomination, please visit <https://oagc.com/events/fall-conference/>. You will be asked to provide:

- Information about the nominee
- Three Letters of Recommendation - please be specific and descriptive about specific accomplishments
- Information about yourself as the nominator, including OAGC Region

Questions? Contact awards@oagc.com or secretary@oagc.com