



## 3M Economic Educator of the Year Award

### Background

Each year, MCEE recognizes one teacher who demonstrates a sustained history of commitment and contribution to economic education. The teacher is recognized at MCEE's annual celebration EconFest and receives \$1,500. Teachers may be nominated by a colleague, or nominate themselves.

### Eligibility for the 3M Economic Educator of the Year Award

- Must be a full time K-12 classroom teacher for ten or more years who has been engaging Minnesota students in economic education.

### Evaluation Criteria

- **Teaching:** Direct contact with K-12 students in economics-related courses, programs, and extracurricular activities, and the ability to attract and stimulate students to achieve the intended learning outcomes.
- **Academic Program Development:** Such activities that contribute to the planning, design, or development of improvements in economics education at the K-12 level.
- **Educational Leadership:** Extra-programmatic activities of any kind and at any level that constitute leadership and contribute substantially to economics education at the K-12 level.

### Nomination Procedure

Compile all of the following materials as a dossier in a single PDF and submit electronically to the contact information listed at the bottom of the page.

- A nomination letter of no more than two pages (using 12 point font, one-inch margins, and 1.5 line spacing) presenting the full case for the nomination as well as summarizing the dossier, with specific reference to the criteria listed, using specific subheadings.
- A personal statement by the nominee of no more than three pages (using 12 point font, one-inch margins, and 1.5 line spacing) addressing each of the criteria for the award (using specific subheadings) and the impact on student learning. Describe your efforts to enhance economics learning in your school's curriculum. Describe your professional development activities related to economic education.
- A curriculum vitae of no more than three pages (using 12 point font, one-inch margins, and 1.5 line spacing) organized according to the following rubric:
  - Education
  - Courses taught during the past five years
  - Program and curricular development
  - Service
  - Outreach and other activities related to teaching/learning
  - Published works
- An additional letter of support indicating the success or impact that the nominee has had on students' learning in economics. Letters should address the items listed under evaluation criteria and cite specific examples.

### Evaluation Procedure

Please submit all supporting materials as a dossier in a single PDF to Jenni Patterson at [jpat@umn.edu](mailto:jpat@umn.edu) no later than **12:00 noon on August 1, 2017.**



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The completed nomination packages will be reviewed by the Education Committee of MCEE in August 2017. The committee will use the above criteria, along with the quality of nominating materials, for selecting the award recipient.

In recognition of the time and energy spent on nominations, the MCEE Education Committee will keep all nomination submissions active for up to three years for this award. Nominations that are unsuccessful in their original submission year will remain in the nomination pool for two additional years or until successful, whichever comes first. Nominators do not need to do anything further to keep their nominations active. However, they may update any materials desired each year.

### **Presentation of Awards**

The recipient will be announced in the fall of 2017 (along with other MCEE teacher awards). The award will be presented at MCEE's annual celebration *EconFest* on November 2, 2017 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

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