

VACTE Awards 2009-2010

Following are the rules that VACTE will follow for awards this year:

1. Awards nomination packets must be postmarked by April 1, 2010, and sent to:
Sandy Jones
VACTE Awards Chair
Fairfax County Public Schools
3rd floor CTE
3877 Fairfax Ridge Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

The awards categories are as follows: Teacher of the Year, Outstanding CTE Educator, Outstanding New CTE Teacher, and Outstanding Teacher in Community Service.

2. Every VACTE awards candidate must complete an application and an endorsement form. The forms are available at www.acteonline.org by clicking on "Awards Program" on the left hand side of the homepage, and then by clicking on ACTE Excellence Awards Application Forms to download the forms. Form A is not needed for this group of awards. Look for Forms B and C which are the application and the endorsement forms that candidates must include in the materials packet they submit.
3. Follow the instructions in the 2010 ACTE Awards Booklet exactly as described for format, categories, and letters of support. The only exception is the VACTE requirement to submit all materials in PDF format rather than in Word. In addition, a video is required for Teacher of the Year. Also, be sure to list each separate category at the top of the page rather than submitting everything in paragraph form all together.
4. VACTE requires a DVD with a video since that is what is required at the regional level. On the DVD candidates should answer the questions listed in the 2010 awards booklet posted on the national website, www.acteonline.org. The video must accompany each nomination packet. Even though the video is not required on the national level for Teacher of the Year category, it is required for regional competition since there is not a way to conduct a face-to-face interview. For this category only, the questions to be addressed in the video for Region II should be the questions listed in the national awards booklet on page 20 for Outstanding Career and Technical Educator. The other categories all have listed questions.