The PTCWA 2009 Annual Outstanding Professional Service Award Guidelines

In 2009, in celebration of World Teachers’ Day, the Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia will once again hold an event at which these awards will be presented. These prestigious awards recognise individual member’s outstanding professional contribution to education in Western Australia, made in a voluntary capacity to their professional teachers’ association. This provides the opportunity for each financial member association of PTCWA to consider the work of their members and nominate a worthy recipient. In addition, the Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia 2009 Media Award will be presented.

The Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia has as its objective the promotion of professionalism in teaching through an enhancement of the work of professional education associations. It provides a wider context for the work of professional associations through facilitation of networking and communication between individual associations whilst providing a forum for the discussion of broad educational thought and current issues. PTCWA through its membership to the Australian Joint Council of Professional Teaching Associations affords Western Australian teachers a voice at the national level.

Guidelines:

1. The opportunity will be provided annually for a nomination to be received from each financial member association for consideration by the PTCWA Awards Committee.

2. To be eligible for consideration the individual being nominated should:
   - be a current or past member of the nominating association
   - have made an outstanding contribution to the association’s support of teachers and education in WA over an extended period of time as, for example:
     - contribution to the association’s publications either at a personal or professional level eg served as journal editor, have developed teaching resources, have written articles, etc
     - committee member
     - professional development coordinator
     - award or accreditation coordinator
     - website/ ICT coordinator
   and/or
   - have made an outstanding contribution to the association over an extended period of time through the management of the association and/ or association committees

3. To be eligible for consideration by the Awards Committee nominations must be:
   - made on the official nomination form
   - made of an individual
   - signed by the association’s current President as nominator, and another current office bearer as seconder
   - signed by two current office bearers of the association as nominator and seconder in the case of the nominee being the current President, or in the absence of the President
   - accompanied by a citation of a minimum 100 to a maximum of 250 words describing the reason/s for the award must accompany the nomination form.

All documentation must be received electronically by the closing date of 21st September 2009.

The signed original nomination form together with the citation must also be mailed to PO Box 196 Mount Hawthorn 6915.

PTCWA accepts no responsibility for non-receipt or late receipt of documents. Acknowledgement of receipt of nomination will be emailed to the sender.

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