



John Reilly Outstanding Geography Teacher

The John Reilly Award for Excellence in Teaching Geography at the K -12 Level

Entry Form and Instructions

Nominee's Name _____

Job Title _____

School/Affiliation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (W) _____ Phone (H) _____

Email _____

Date of Nomination _____

Name of Nominator _____

Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone (W) _____ Phone (H) _____

Email _____

Signature of Nominator _____

This award is presented to a K - 12 teacher or a team of teachers who have created an exceptional geography program that:

- Develops and/or uses instructional materials creatively and effectively. Incorporates innovative and/or verified effective instructional strategies and techniques.
- Integrates geography content and concepts with other disciplines. Encourages an inter-disciplinary approach to geography ideas.
- Fosters a spirit of inquiry and the development of skills related to acquiring, organizing, processing, and using information and making decisions related to both domestic and international matters.
- Fosters the development of democratic beliefs and values, and the skills needed for citizen participation appropriate to age level classroom, school and community settings.



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- Shows evidence of professional involvement in activities such as workshops, curriculum development, committees, and other association or activities, etc.
- To be eligible for the award, a teacher (or team of teachers) must be a classroom teacher in grades K - 12, teaching geography at least one-half time in a departmentalized school or regularly and systematically in a K - 12 setting.
- The nominee need not teach a course called geography.
- This award celebrates excellence in geography and promotes professional involvement, therefore M.C.S.S. and the M.G.A. encourage nominations of non-members as well as members.
- It is expected that nominees will excel in at least five of the six areas listed above.

Nominations for the award should come from a supervisor, principal, fellow teacher or other individual who can provide credible evidence of the nominee's achievements. A nominator can be from an un-related system or institution. No self-nominations will be accepted.

It is the nominator's responsibility to prepare an entry packet that includes the following:

- A narrative consisting of not more than two -three (2-3) pages typed, double spaced describing his/ her achievements.

Optional:

- Supporting documents which might include reproductions of newspaper articles, teaching evaluations, and letters of support not to exceed an additional five (5) pages.

*If the nominee is selected for the award, please be prepared to send a head shot of the award winner.

You may send an electronic copy of completed materials to:

Kathy Babini at kbabini@comcast.net

Otherwise, send paper copies to:

**Kathy Babini
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Plymouth MA 02360
508-209-0262**

All materials are due March 1, 2019 (postmark date if mailed)