

The Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards NOMINATION AND RELEASE FORM

Please complete as much of the nomination form as possible. All starred (*) fields are required.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION		
*Legal Name (Last, First, M.):	* Birth Year:	
*Current Address:		
*City:	*State:	*ZIP Code:
*Phone:	Alternate Phone:	Email:
Occupation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture/ Engineering 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Installation/Maint/Repair 49	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Design/Entertainment 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Occupations 23	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bldg & Grounds Clean/Maint 37	<input type="checkbox"/> Life/Physical/Soc. Science 19	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/ Financial 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Management 11	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community /Social Service 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Specific 55	
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Mathematical 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Office/ Admin Support 43	
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction /Extraction 47	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care/ Service 39	
<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Training/Library 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Production 51	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farming, Fishing, Forestry 45	<input type="checkbox"/> Protective Service 33	
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Preparation/Serving 35	<input type="checkbox"/> Sales/ Related Services 41	
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Practitioners 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation 53	
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Support 31		
How did you find out about the Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement <input type="checkbox"/> Television/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Magazine/Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Networking Site		
<input type="checkbox"/> Email/Listserv <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____		

NOMINEE INFORMATION***Name (Last, First, M.):****Birth Year:*****Current Address (may be school address):*****City:*****State:*****ZIP Code:*****Phone:****Alternate Phone:****Email:*****Name of the School** (where the Nominator was the Nominee's student):**School Address:*****Grade(s) Taught:**
 Elementary
 Middle School
 Junior High
 High School
 College/University
*** Subject(s) Taught:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> ESL | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Phys Ed | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology/Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | | |

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***Date:**