

FLAM

Distinguished Foreign Language Educator

FLAM is soliciting nominations for the Distinguished Foreign Language Educator Award to be presented at the annual fall conference. The Award honors members of the foreign language teaching profession for long-term achievements and service to the profession. One award is given each year in each of the following categories: elementary, secondary and post-secondary.

The selection process involves collection of three set of documents: (1) a letter of nomination, with the nominee's name, current address, and e-mail address, briefly describing the achievements and accomplishments of the individual and identifying the level (elementary, secondary or post-secondary) for which the nominee is being nominated, (2) a resume/curriculum vitae compiled by the nominee, and (3) three letters of recommendation written on the nominee's behalf.

I. Criteria for Nomination

Nomination may be made only by current FLAM members and may not be submitted by nominees themselves. Nominees must be current FLAM members in good standing or recent retirees. Nominees must have been member of FLAM for a minimum of five consecutive years. Nominees must have a minimum of ten years experience as a foreign language educator at any academic level (elementary, middle school, high school, or post-secondary).

II. Information on the Nominee

The following information is required:

- A. Educational background
- B. Teaching experience
- C. Recent travel relevant to teaching
- D. Membership in other professional organizations
- E. Professional achievements: Activities and contributions, especially involving service to school foreign language programs, to other professional organizations and to FLAM, including workshops given, papers presented, offices held and awards received.
- F. Self-statement by the nominee, including philosophy of teaching, importance of foreign language study, successful qualities of teaching and professional involvement.
- G. Level for which nominee is being nominated (elementary, secondary, post-secondary).

III. Letters of Recommendation

A minimum of three (3) letters must be requested and may come from any of the following sources: school principal, school district supervisor, department chairperson, deans, colleagues, current and former students.

The nominator must arrange for delivery of all documents to:

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The deadline for letters of nomination for the Distinguished Foreign Language Educator Award is March 15.