

# Distinguished World Language Educator



*This award honors members of the world language teaching profession for long-term achievements and dedication of service in education. Nominees must have been a member of FLAM for a minimum of five consecutive years. Nominees must have a minimum of ten years of experience as a world language educator at any academic level (elementary, middle school, high school, or post-secondary). One award is given each year to an elementary, middle, secondary, or post-secondary educator in Missouri. The award will be presented at the FLAM annual fall conference.*

*The FLAM Distinguished World Language Educator Award winner will serve as the FLAM Teacher of the Year Candidate at the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. If selected as the winner of the CSCTFL TOY, he or she will serve as a candidate for ACTFL Teacher of the Year.*

*FLAM candidate will receive support from one of our previous Distinguished Educators to work on his/her nomination packet for Central States.*

School administrators and current FLAM members can make nominations. Self-nominations are acceptable.

## **The nominee must:**

- Write a **Personal Statement** which includes your philosophy of teaching, importance of world language study, successful qualities of teaching and professional involvement.
- Provide **current resume/CV** which includes the following: *educational background, teaching experience, recent travel relevant to teaching, membership in other professional organizations, 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*
- Request and provide **three letters of recommendation** to the person making the nomination BEFORE the deadline, so the person nominating you can submit everything on time. Letters may come from any of the following sources: *school principal, school district supervisor, department chairperson, deans, colleagues, current and former students.*

## **The person making the nomination must:**

- Inform the nominee of the nomination and the submission requirements outlined above
- Submit **this nomination form**
- Submit the **nominee's Personal Statement**
- Submit the **nominee's current resume/CV**
- Submit the **three recommendations letters** compiled by nominee

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PERSON MAKING NOMINATION**

**Nominee:**

**Address:**

**Language(s) taught:**

**Level of language(s) taught:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Person making nomination:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Please write a brief description of the achievements and accomplishments of the nominee:**