**MATH AND SCIENCE AWARDS**

6th-12th Grade Teachers

Nominations dueby **January 9, 2015**

Principals are vital to the nomination process of these awards. Abilene Education Foundation relies on district newsletters, websites, parent letters/newsletters, parent group newsletters, faculty bulletin boards and newsletters to create awareness of these awards. Your help is greatly appreciated in publicizing this opportunity to recognize exceptional secondary math and science teachers. Deserving teachers are on every AISD middle and high school campus. Below is important information to help you understand these awards.

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

1. Nominations for these awards will be accepted from administrators, parents, fellow teachers, students (current or former AISD) or community members.
2. To be eligible for nomination, 6th-12th grade teachers must teach one of the math or science courses listed below. The names of eligible teachers can be found on the AEF website. [(aaeeff.org)](http://aaeeff.org/)

**MATH**

Pre AP Math

Pre AP Math/Algebra

Algebra I

Pre AP Algebra I

Algebra II

Pre AP Algebra II

Geometry

Pre AP Geometry

College Prep Math

Pre Calculus

Pre AP Pre Calculus

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

Statistics & Risk Management

Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Principles of Engineering

Engineering Design & Development

Introduction to Engineering Design

**SCIENCE**

Pre AP Science

Biology

Pre AP Biology

AP Biology

Chemistry

Pre AP Chemistry

AP Chemistry

Engineering Design & Problem Solving

Physics

Pre AP Physics

AP Physics B & C

Environmental Systems

AP Environmental Science

Anatomy & Physiology

Medical Microbiology

Pathophysiology

1. The TLC Selection Committee will choose (a.) six finalists from all nominees for math teachers and (b.)five finalists from all nominees for science teachers. Each of the eleven finalists will be awarded $500.
2. From the finalists, the TLC Selection Committee will select one math teacher and one science teacher as the recipients of the **Edwin and Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Awards for Math and Science Teachers***.* The two winners will each receive an additional $1,000.
3. Winners should be exceptional teachers as reflected by the performance of their students on nationally standardized tests, college performance and the opinions of students and professional peers.

**GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS:**

* 1. The **NOMINATOR** must complete the online form on AEF’s home page ([aaeeff.org)](http://aaeeff.org/) by **January 9, 2015.** This form includes general information about the nominee and a nomination letter describing how the nominee meets the criteria, including the nominee’s contributions to education in math or science.
	2. The **NOMINEE** will be notified the week of January 12-15, 2015, and must provide the following by **February 10, 2015.**  Recommendation letters may be submitted online; mailed to Jean McMillon, P. O. Box 1999, Abilene, TX 79604; or emailed to jean.mcmillon@abileneisd.org
		1. Letter of recommendation from *at least one* AISD colleague
		2. Letter of recommendation from *at least one* former student, either graduated or still in high school, stating how the nominee positively affected or influenced him or her, as well as describing the nominee’s ability to teach effectively \*\***NOTE**: The letter(s) from former students, especially graduated, shall carry significant weight in the selection process.
		3. **(OPTIONAL but encouraged)** A letter of recommendation from *at least one* student currently enrolled in one of the nominee’s classes