



OUTSTANDING MUSIC EDUCATOR NOMINATION 2024-2025

The National Federation of State High School Associations annually recognizes outstanding high school music educators, supervisors and adjudicators. One educator can be nominated by each state for this honor. Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of ethical conduct and carry the endorsement of their respective state high school association. An NFHS awards committee reviews these nominations and selects regional award winners. Criteria for evaluation includes:

1. Overall contributions
2. Service both to curricular and co-curricular activities
3. Organization and continuance of an activity program
4. Significant and on-going contribution to the field
5. Contributions to the profession both in and out of the state

To nominate an educator for this award:

1. Forward the nomination form to the nominee. Nominee completes first three pages. Return to nominator with attached headshot.
2. Nominator adds 200-400 word statement of recommendation on page four.
3. Nominator sends completed packet to Cherese Odukwe, CAS-CIAC Student Activities Director, at codukwe@casciac.org.
4. **If you have any questions, please email jweaver@nfhs.org**

Please note: Do not include any information beyond this four-page form. Extra documents will not be copied or distributed to the awards selection committee.

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ / _____ BUSINESS: _____ / _____

E-MAIL: _____

- I. **Career description as a music educator. (Give complete background and information pertaining to involvement in music activities, degrees obtained, teaching positions, tenure, etc.)**

II. List personal honors and awards (excluding students' achievements)

III. List student and ensemble honors/achievements (under your direction)

IV. Professional affiliations and service (state, regional or national organizations – offices held, committee service, etc.)

Organization	Service	Tenure

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR

V. Write a short narrative describing the nominee's contributions at the local, state, regional and/or national level that benefit high school music programs.

VI. Nomination:

NOMINATOR'S NAME: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ / _____ FAX PHONE: _____ / _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

STATE ASSOCIATION NOMINATING CANDIDATE: _____

ENDORSEMENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICER:

NAME/TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

IS PHOTO INCLUDED? Yes No