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2021 - 2022 New Jersey Thespians Outstanding Educator Award

New Jersey Thespians presents the Outstanding Educator Award each year to recognize an individual who has dedicated themselves to the cause of theatre education and the promotion of the fine arts in their community. The nominee for this award will represent the best practices of Theatre Educators striving to bring quality theatre experiences to their building, district and community.

This recognition honors the hard work and dedication of a deserving High School Theatre Teacher who exemplifies the best qualities of an Educational Theatre Teacher. The nominee must be a current theatre teacher (performing or technical) or be an educator that is the troupe director or active leader/chaperone for an active EdTA recognized Thespians Troupe. Any student or other adult may nominate their Theatre Teacher, Technical Theatre Teacher, Troupe Director or Technical Director by filling out an application that is then reviewed by the Awards Coordinator. Previous award recipients may not apply.

At the end of the Google form, please submit two recommendations for this nominee from colleagues, parents, students, and/or community leaders. Each letter of recommendation should be no longer than one page in length. You may use existing letters or excerpts. The nominator will also be asked to submit a biography and headshot for the nominee.

Nominators are requested to complete the nomination form in full. The form must be received by **December 17, 2021**. Forms received after this deadline will not be considered. An out-of-state committee of Thespians Leaders committee will be selected to review the applications. This committee will work in conjunction with the Chapter Director and the Awards Coordinator.

We will notify the student who nominates the Outstanding Educator that is selected as the recipient. The student and teacher will be requested to attend the award presentation at the New Jersey Thespians Festival closing ceremony on January 16, 2021 held at Toms River High School North

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Adult Awards Coordinator, Zach Bates at zbates@njthespians.org.

Link to the form: <https://forms.gle/3PvfXRwbPucFxTuk9>