



kentucky world language association  
**OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD**  
**2009 Nomination Form (Postsecondary)**

**Award Description**

The Outstanding Teacher Award recognizes individuals of the world language teaching profession who have demonstrated long-term achievement and service to the profession.

**Award Criteria**

1. Eligibility (Current KWLA members in good standing with a minimum of three consecutive years of membership and a minimum of ten years' experience as a world language educator are eligible. Candidates must be full-time language teachers who spend at least half of their time in direct teaching, and who expect to continue teaching for at least two more years.)
2. A record of excellence in teaching
3. Professional achievements and activities
4. Evidence of continued professional growth
5. Service to the world language teaching profession

**Nomination Packet**

Nominations can be made by a school administrator or a colleague. The following must be submitted to the KWLA Awards Committee:

1. The Award Nomination Form
2. A letter of endorsement from a professional colleague
3. A letter of endorsement from a supervisor/administrator
4. A letter of endorsement from a current or former student

5. A current Curriculum Vitae of not more than five pages which includes: Educational background; Teaching experience; Recent travel related to teaching; Service to the world language profession as a whole; Membership in other professional organizations; Workshops given, papers presented, articles published; Awards and honors received
6. A five-hundred word first-person statement on the value of learning language and culture from the nominee
7. The Commitment Form

**Award Procedure**

1. Deadline for submission of all nomination packets is **Wednesday, August 26, 2009.**
2. Complete nomination packets are to be submitted electronically to [sharon.mattingly@barren.kyschools.us](mailto:sharon.mattingly@barren.kyschools.us).
3. Winners will be notified by Friday, September 4, 2009.
4. Awards will be presented at the 2009 Fall Conference on September 19, 2009 in Lexington, Kentucky.
5. Conference Registration is the responsibility of the individual; however, award recipients will receive two complementary tickets to the Awards Luncheon. Additional luncheon tickets will be available for purchase.
6. The KWLA Awards Committee in consultation with the Executive Board may elect not to present an award for a given year.

**All documentation must be complete for the nomination to be valid. Nomination Deadline: August 26, 2009!**

Awards will be presented at the 2009 KWLA Fall Conference, September 19, 2009, in Lexington, Kentucky.

**Award Nominee Information**

Nominate only one person per form!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you verified that the nominee is a current KWLA member in good standing?  YES  NO

**Nominator Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you, the nominator, a current KWLA member in good standing?  YES  NO

Send all forms, letters, and other documents in electronic format to:

Sharon Mattingly, KWLA Awards Committee Chair [sharon.mattingly@barren.kyschools.us](mailto:sharon.mattingly@barren.kyschools.us)



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2009/2010 Commitment Form for Candidates

**This form should be signed by each candidate for “Outstanding Teacher of the Year” and included in the nomination packet. (A nomination without this form will be considered incomplete.)**

**If I am selected as the KWLA Outstanding Teacher of the Year I agree to:**

- ✓ Attend the KWLA conference this year (2009) and next (2010)
- ✓ Serve as a spokesperson for the profession at KWLA events, making presentations, and making personal appearances at advocacy activities (i.e. *Languages & Legislators*)

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Signature

Date

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Print name