



kentucky world language association  
**OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD**  
**2010 Nomination Form (K-8 and High School)**

**Award Description**

The Outstanding New Teacher Award recognizes outstanding teachers whose excellence in world language teaching may not be recognized otherwise, and to demonstrate that the profession and KWLA care about new teachers and their professional growth.

**Award Eligibility**

1. Must be a current KWLA member in good standing with a maximum of five years' experience as a world language educator.
2. Evidence of quality and impact of teaching with program descriptions and letters of support from students, colleagues, administrators
3. Evidence of service to school, community, and state organizations including memberships, offices, contributions, presentations to the public, media coverage, and participation in cultural events
4. Record of participation in professional development

**Nomination Packet**

Nominations can be made by an administrator or a colleague. The following documentation must be submitted to 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 or parent
5. A current Curriculum Vitae of not more than five pages which

6. 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
7. A five-hundred word first-person statement on the value of learning language and culture from the nominee
8. The Commitment Form

**Award Procedure**

1. Complete nomination packets are to be submitted electronically to [sharon.mattingly@barren.kyschools.us](mailto:sharon.mattingly@barren.kyschools.us) by **Friday, August 20, 2010**.
2. Winners will be notified by Friday, September 3, 2010.
3. Awards will be presented at the KWLA Fall Conference on September 18, 2010 in Lexington, Kentucky.
4. 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.
5. The KWLA Awards Committee in consultation with the Executive Board may elect not to present an award for a given year.
6. KWLA may nominate one teacher (K-12) for the regional Teacher of the Year Award. In the event that awards are given at both the K-8 and the High School levels, the KWLA Awards Committee, in consultation with the Executive Board, will designate the regional nominee.

**Award Nominee Information**

Nominate only one person per form!

Name		
E-Mail		
School/Organization		Position
Street	City	Zip
Work Phone	Home Phone	
Have you verified that the nominee is a current KWLA member in good standing? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

**Nominator Information**

Name		
E-Mail		
School/Organization		Language(s)
Street	City	Zip
Work Phone	Home Phone	
Are you, the nominator, a current KWLA member in good standing? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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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2010/2011 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 (2010) and next (2011)
- ✓ Co-present the New Teacher Workshop at 2011 KWLA Fall Conference
- ✓ Serve as a spokesperson for the profession at KWLA events and advocacy events (i.e. *Languages & Legislators*).

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Signature

Date

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Print name