# DISTINGUISHED NEW TEACHER AWARD

# Nomination Form

**Please mark grade-level category below:**

**\_\_\_Pre-K through Fourth Grade**

**\_\_\_Fifth Grade through Eighth Grade**

**\_\_\_Ninth Grade through Twelfth Grade**

**Directions**

1. **Save this nomination form to your computer.**
2. **To complete, click on each line and then use the tab key to advance fields.**
3. **Resave the completed form on your computer.**
4. **Submit the saved form as an email attachment to** [**DEAP@tea.nea.org**](mailto:DEAP@tea.nea.org) **no later than**

**February 2.**

1. **The nomination form will be sent to the local association president for screening and**

**endorsement for state-level competition. Please refer to the guidelines for process and scoring information.**

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| General Information | |
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| **First, Middle, Last Name** |  |
| **Current Teaching Position** |  |
| **School Name** |  |
| **School Address** |  |
| **Home Address** |  |
| **Work Phone** |  |
| **Cell/Home Phone** |  |
| **Work Email Address** |  |
| **Personal Email Address** |  |
| **Name of Local Association** |  |
| **Name of Local Association President** |  |
| **Email for Local Association President** |  |

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| Professional Education Experience—Limited to Five Years or Less |
| Please list all professional education experience including school name, district, and teaching assignment for each previous academic year. |
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| Questions—Rubric points are based on a 100-point scale. There are no word count limits on questions 1-8. Answers should cite examples and provide details. |

## What do you do to inspire students, parents, and fellow educators? (8 points)

1. **What personal characteristics set you apart from your colleagues? (8 points)**
2. **What specific services or activities do you provide to your students, school, district, or state that model leadership for you fellow educators? (8 points)**
3. **List any leadership roles, any elected positions, and any documented accomplishments or activities with fall within the past five years. Please include year, location, and affiliations.(8 points—includes civic, community or collegiate activities)**
4. **List all leadership positions or activities in connection with your Student Tennessee Education Association (STEA) or other state affiliate state chapter, local association, Tennessee Education Association (TEA)/other state affiliate, and/or National Education Association (NEA). (5 points)**
5. **Describe your contributions to the education profession through your work with STEA, your local association, TEA, and/or NEA. (5 points)**
6. **Describe how you have been involved in promoting public education in your community and/or engaging the community for the benefit of students. (8 points)**
7. **Using no more than 10 separate exhibits (pages of double-spaced text, scanned pictures, newspaper articles, school programs, certificates, awards, announcements, acknowledgements, copies of Web pages, etc.) category, provide documentation of your accomplishments in the categories listed below. Please label the exhibit with the appropriate category and limit exhibits to no more than three in any one category. (25 points)**

* **Impacts student learning**
* **Communicates effectively with students, parents, and/or colleagues**
* **Enthusiasm for teaching and learning**
* **Professionalism**
* **Provides engaging learning environment**

1. **Describe a lesson from your professional experience that did not go as planned. In 1000 words or less, discuss what did not work and why. Tell what you would do differently if you could teach the lesson again. (25 points)**