

OAEA Outstanding Art Teacher Description

- Be a member in good standing of the OAEA and must agree to be present at the annual convention to receive the award.
- Have a commitment and dedication to his or her students that is characterized by patience, understanding, compassion, and helpfulness.
- Meet the needs and interests of students in a creative manner, bringing about learning, growth and development in all areas, and development of appropriate objectives.
- Have developed a philosophy and theory of art teaching that is consistently reflected both in and outside the classroom.
- Be aware of the literature, research and current issues in the field of art education.
- Contribute personal effort and time beyond the normal teaching duties in promoting art education and the arts in his or her school system, the community, the region and/or the state.
- Be outstanding in public relations and in advocating support for art education and the arts.
- Be involved in developing innovative curricula and methodology.
- Show educational leadership at the local, regional, state, or national level.
- Be professionally active by publishing articles concerning art education, giving speeches in support of art education and/or the arts, and/or continue to create art and exhibit their own artwork.
- Have completed at least five years of experience within art education.

Nominations submitted to RD's before or at the Regional Lunch Meeting at the Annual OAEA November Conference. Voting takes place at the Annual OAEA November Conference in-person for OAT region winners.

After conference, nominators assist and guide online submission due November 20th <https://www.ohioarted.com/nominations-and-submissions.html>

All award materials submitted online by February 14th.