

Outstanding Nebraska Entrepreneurship Educator



2016

Nebraska educators currently engaged in teaching entrepreneurship at any level (K-16 and/or adult) are eligible for this award. Criteria for nomination should have been achieved within the previous five years. Nominations may be either a self-nomination or on behalf of another individual/organization.

Recipients of the award should have made significant contributions toward the organization, implementation, development or evaluation of entrepreneurship education. The educator's achievements may be from one or more of the following areas: classroom instruction, community-based learning, mentoring programs, internships, and/or student organization leadership.

This award recognizes an entrepreneurship educator who has provided outstanding service to the field of entrepreneurship education. This service might include:

- Infusion of entrepreneurship education into existing courses.
- Development, leadership and/or support of separate courses in entrepreneurship.
- Partnerships with business, industry, agency and trade associations, and bringing together diverse groups whose interests foster economic development through entrepreneurship education.
- Outreach to community members to enhance understanding of entrepreneurship as a viable career option and driving force of economic development.
- Encouraging teacher education institutions and accrediting groups to incorporate competencies of entrepreneurship into teacher training curricula.
- Participation in or leadership of research that recognizes successful ventures into entrepreneurship.
- Incorporation of the National Content Standards for Entrepreneurship Education into course development and program planning.
- Sharing successful educational activities, programs and strategies with colleagues and other educational professionals.
- Promoting the incorporation of entrepreneurial concepts into instructional and school counseling/guidance/advisement activities.
- Leadership and/or involvement in National Entrepreneurship Week activities or other activities to promote entrepreneurship at the local, area, regional, national or international levels.

A selection committee composed of representatives of the Nebraska Entrepreneurship Task Force, including one representative from each sponsoring organization, will determine the winner.

Application deadline-March 1, 2016

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Guidelines for Nomination

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1. A 1-2 page summary supporting the nomination must be included.
2. Specific content of nomination summary should include:
 - a. Number of years of service
 - b. Professional organization involvement
 - c. Contributions to the profession of entrepreneurship education
 - d. Focus on quality instruction
 - e. Promotion of entrepreneurship as a viable and desirable career option
3. Supporting material (not to exceed 10 pages) should be sent with the nomination.
4. Letter(s) of support may be included in the supporting material.
5. A selection committee composed of representatives of the sponsoring organization(s) will determine the winner.
6. Award winners may be requested to provide additional details and photos for use in the press releases, award announcements, and/or conference programs.

Application Checklist

- Award Nomination Form
- Nomination Summary (1-2 pages)
- Supporting Material (maximum of 10 pages)
- All documents converted to PDF format for submission via e-mail to Awards Committee Chairperson.

Award Notification

The award winner will be notified in advance and is asked to be present to receive the award at either entrepreneuringdays@unl in Lincoln on April 6, 2016 (<http://cba.unl.edu/outreach/center-for-entrepreneurship/student-programs-and-competition/entrepreneuring-days/>) or MarkeTECH Conference in Kearney on April 26 or 27, 2016 (<http://www.grownebraska.org/marketech/>).

Application Information:

The cover page provided must be used. Attach up to six (6) additional pages to explain the leadership, advocacy, and service contributions of the individual/organization nominated. This may include narrative, letters of support, newspaper clippings or other materials that help explain the significance of the support provided. Applications must be submitted as a PDF document via e-mail attachment.

Submit applications on or before March 1, 2016 to:

Craig Schroeder, NETForce Chair, craigschroeder@mac.com

or

Monica Braun, REAP Women's Business Center, monicab@cfra.org



Outstanding Nebraska Entrepreneurship Educator Award Nomination Form

Please include the following information as a cover page with the award application attachments.

Nominee

Title (if appropriate)	School/Institution (if appropriate)
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School Address

Home Address

Phone	Email
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**Number of Years Actively Engaged in
Entrepreneurship Education**

Nominated by

Title	Organization
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Address

City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email
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Local Newspaper

Contact Name

Address

City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email
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Please note:

Award recipient should supply hometown newspaper /media contact information and sign a release form for pictures and articles to be released to media (print and e-news or social media).