

**College of Education Alumni Society
Outstanding Student Teaching Award
NOMINATION FORM
Deadline: May 4, 2012**

(Please check Elementary Secondary)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Name: _____ **Email:** _____
(Include email address where you can be reached after graduation)

Home Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ **GPA:** _____

Student Teaching Supervisor: _____

Cooperating Teacher: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

_____ **Phone:** _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

*If this nomination is coming from someone **other** than the cooperating teacher, please complete the following information:*

Name: _____

Relationship to candidate: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Nomination Materials Must Include:

- This nomination form
- Penn State official transcript, or from e-Lion (or a transcript from another university will be accepted when necessary.) **All pages of the transcript must be included to receive full credit.**
- Student Teaching Supervisor's letter of recommendation
- Cooperating/Mentor Teacher's letter of recommendation
- Two (2) additional letters of recommendation (the letters must contain pertinent references to the student teaching experience. (Ex: They can be from the superintendent, principal or parent.)
- Candidate Response Essays (Refer to attached essay questions.)

No other form of media, lesson plans or photos will be accepted as part of the nomination packet.

Send completed nomination packets to:
**Penn State College of Education
Outstanding Student Teaching Awards
247 Chambers Building
University Park, PA 16802-3206**

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CANDIDATE RESPONSE ESSAY
Below you will find Three sections for your essay**

SECTION ONE

What was the most challenging experience that you encountered during your student teaching experience? Provide detailed reflective analysis on how you overcame it and the methodology utilized. Reflecting on your professional growth during the semester should also be included.

(Please limit your response to this section to one typed page.)

SECTION TWO

Include an overview of how you have incorporated technology in your teaching throughout the semester.

(Please limit your response to this section to one half typed page.)

SECTION THREE

Describe ways you were involved in your school community.

(Please limit your response to this section to one half typed page.)