



Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

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**2018**

**TXAEYC AWARDS  
INFORMATION**

**All 2018 nomination ballots must be  
postmarked by August 18, 2018 for consideration.**

**RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO:**

Texas AEYC Awards  
PO Box 4997  
Austin, TX 78765

*Please contact with questions*

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**TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG CHILDREN  
2018 NOMINATIONS BALLOT FORM FOR THE  
TXAEYC STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS PROGRAM**

Please nominate Texas candidates who have honorably enriched the lives of children through their service to children and families. Each nomination packet is limited to 20 pages, which includes letters of recommendation. Packets and materials will not be returned. Please be prepared to submit a photograph/head shot of the applicant, since the winners will be featured in print.

**Please complete the contact information for the person submitting the nomination(s)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Advocate of the Year (Elected Official)**

*Current TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible to win this award.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advocate of the Year**

*Current TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible to win this award.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Susan Hargrave Trainer of the Year**

*Current TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible to win this award.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrator of the Year**

*Current TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible to win this award.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Educator of the Year**

*Current TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible to win this award.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classroom Teacher of the Year**

*Current TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible to win this award.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Excellence in Leadership Award**

*Awarded to a Texas AEYC Board Member or Committee Chair.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **TXAEYC “ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR” AWARD for an Elected Official**

## **Criteria for Selection**

Nominees for the TXAEYC “Legislator of the Year” Award should be (1) elected officials to local, state, or national levels of government and (2) should have represented themselves as leaders in the development of significant and recent legislation which benefits young children or their families.

### **Position of Elected Official**

1. Nominees elected position and years of service.
2. Description of the constituency the elected official represents.
3. Other supporting data (voting record, support of children and families, groups the official represents most often, etc.)

### ***Recent Significant Legislation***

1. Title and description of the legislation.
2. Population which the legislation impacts.
3. Perceived significance of the legislation on a short-term basis as well as long-term basis.
4. Role the legislator played in supporting and lobbying for the legislation.
5. Role in relation to TXAEYC’s current priority advocacy issues.
6. Other pertinent information.

### ***Additional Information***

Description of any other activities, which will solidify this legislator’s credibility as a change agent for young children or their families.

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: The closer the nominee adheres to each criteria listed above, the higher the rankings will be.

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# TXAEYC “ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR” AWARD

## Criteria for Selection

Nominees for the TXAEYC “Advocate of the Year” Award are asked to provide supporting information/ documentation in four (4) areas: (1) having membership in organization and on committees concerned with children’s issues, (2) attending meetings where issues involving young children were discussed and speaking for children, (3) writing on behalf of children, and (4) telephoning or personally contacting persons who are in positions to improve the quality of life for young children. **Please note – TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible for state awards.**

### *Organizations/ Committees*

4. AEYC
5. Other (League of Women Voters, etc.)

### *Meetings and Speaking for Children*

7. Attendance at community meetings (city council meetings, etc.) and topics addressed by nominee.
8. Attendance at state or national meetings (legislative committee meetings and hearings, etc.) and topics addressed by nominee.
9. Meetings of other organizations.

### *Writing on Behalf of Children*

1. Letters (to city council members, state legislators, newspapers, etc.)
2. Articles, position papers, and other writing.
3. Role in relation to TXAEYC’s priority advocacy issues (past or current)

### *Telephoning/ Personal Contacts*

1. Colleagues (urging them to participate in voting, attending hearings, speaking, etc.)
2. Legislators (voicing opinions on children’s issues).
3. Others

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# TXAEYC

## “SUSAN HARGRAVE TRAINER OF THE YEAR” AWARD

### Criteria for Selection

Nominees for the TXAEYC “Susan Hargrave Trainer of the Year” Award are asked to provide supporting information & documentation in three (3) areas: (1) training experience, (2) AEYC involvement, (3) other community activities. **Please note – TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible for state awards.**

### Training Experience

6. Evidence of outstanding training-recommendations from students, colleagues, administrators, etc.; awards, honors, etc. **\*Limit 5 letters of recommendation.**
7. Description of training experience- # of years, topics, types of training, subjects taught, types of classes and programs, etc.
8. Description of the positive ways your training benefits students and the early care and education field.
9. Professional development.

### *AEYC Involvement*

10. Service to a Chapter of TXAEYC – offices held, committees served, etc.
11. Service to TXAEYC – office held, committees served, etc.
12. AEYC Presentations – local, state, regional or national workshops.
13. Support of TXAEYC Advocacy issues (past and current).
14. CDA and National Academy of Early Childhood Programs – Validator or trainer, etc.

### *Additional Activities*

4. Other professional organizations/ activities – membership, service, etc.
5. Other community organizations/ activities – membership, service, etc.

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# TXAEYC “ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR” AWARD

## Criteria for Selection

Nominees for the TXAEYC “Administrator of the Year” Award are asked to provide supporting information/ documentation in three (3) areas: (1) Administrative experience, (2) AEYC involvement, and (3) other professional community activities. **Please note – TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible for state awards.**

### **Administrative Experience**

10. Evidence of outstanding administration – recommendations from parents, staff, other administrators, colleagues, etc.; awards, honors, etc. **\*Limit 3 letters of recommendation.**
11. Description of administrative experience – position, number of years as an administrator, types of programs, specifics of job responsibilities.
12. Other supporting data.

### ***AEYC Involvement***

15. Service to a Chapter of TXAEYC – offices held, committees served, etc.
16. Service to TXAEYC – office held, committees served, etc.
17. AEYC Presentations – local, state, regional or national workshops.
18. Support of TXAEYC Advocacy issues
19. CDA and National Academy of Early Childhood Programs – Validator or trainer, etc.

### ***Additional Information***

6. Other professional organizations/ activities – membership, service, etc.
7. Other community organizations/ activities – membership, service, etc.

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# TXAEYC “TEACHER EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR” AWARD

## Criteria for Selection

Nominees for the TXAEYC “Teacher Educator of the Year” Award are asked to provide supporting information three (3) areas: (1) teaching experience, (2) AEYC involvement, (3) other professional community activities. **Please note – TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible for state awards.**

### Training Experience

13. Evidence of outstanding teaching-recommendations from students, colleagues, administrators, TWC, etc.; awards, honors, etc. **\*Limit 3 letters of recommendation.**
14. Description of teaching experience- years taught, age and/ or grade levels taught, types of programs, subjects taught, types of classes and programs, etc.
15. Continuing Education

### *AEYC Involvement*

20. Service to a Chapter of TXAEYC – offices held, committees served, etc.
21. Service to TXAEYC – office held, committees served, etc.
22. AEYC Presentations – local, state, regional or national workshops.
23. Support of TXAEYC Advocacy issues (past and current).
24. CDA and National Academy of Early Childhood Programs – Validator or trainer, etc.

### *Additional Information*

8. Other professional organizations/ activities – membership, service, etc.
9. Other community organizations/ activities – membership, service, etc.

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# TXAEYC “CLASSROOM TEACHER OF THE YEAR” AWARD

## Criteria for Selection

Nominees for the TXAEYC “Classroom Teacher of the Year” Award are asked to provide supporting information in three (3) areas: (1) classroom teaching experience, (2) AEYC involvement, and (3) other professional community activities. **Please note – TXAEYC board members and officers are not eligible for state awards.**

### Teaching Experience

16. Evidence of outstanding teaching – recommendations from parents, colleagues, administrators, students, friends, etc.; awards, honors, etc. **\*Limit of 5 letters of recommendation\***
17. Description of teaching experience – years taught, age and or grade levels taught, types of programs, subjects taught, types of programs, etc.
18. Description of ways parents and community are involved in classroom experience.

### *AEYC Involvement*

25. Service to a Chapter of TXAEYC – offices held, committees served, etc.
26. Service to TXAEYC – offices held, committees served, etc.
27. AEYC Presentations – local, state, regional or national workshops.
28. Supporting of TXAEYC Advocacy Issues.
29. CDA and National Academy of Early Childhood Programs – Validator or trainer, etc,

### *Additional Information*

10. Other professional organizations / activities – membership, service, etc.
11. Other community organizations/ activities – membership, service, etc.

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**TXAEYC**  
**“EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP” AWARD**  
~awarded to a Texas AEYC Board Member or Committee Chair~

**Criteria for Selection**

The TXAEYC “Excellence in Leadership Award” is awarded to a Current TXAEYC Board Member for exemplary service and commitment to TXAEYC’s Mission, Vision and Goals. Nominees for the TXAEYC “Excellence in Leadership” Award are asked to provide supporting information & documentation in two (2) areas: (1) TXAEYC Involvement, (2) other community activities. **Please note – only TXAEYC Board and Committee Chairs are eligible for this award.**

*\*Only one Leadership in Excellence Award will be presented each year*

***TXAEYC Involvement***

- 30. Service to TXAEYC – offices held, committees served, etc.
- 31. Specific contributions to TXAEYC that have made a positive impact on the organization.
- 32. Evidence of outstanding service – recommendations from TXAEYC Board or Committee Chairs – **\*Limit 5 letters of recommendation**

***Additional Activities***

- 12. Other professional organizations/ activities – membership, service, etc.
- 13. Service or contributions to the Early Care and Education Field in the community/state or nation

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