



New Science Teacher Of the Year 2011

The **New Science Teacher of the Year Award** is given by the ASTA to recognize and honor a science teacher who demonstrated during his/her first year outstanding potential for a life of quality science teaching. Nominees must meet the following criteria to be eligible for this award: (1) completed a first (i.e., rookie) year of teaching; (2) hold a valid Arizona teaching certificate; (3) be a full-time classroom teacher at either the elementary, middle school, or high school level; and (4) be a member of the Arizona Science Teachers Association. This award is given each year and is presented at the annual ASTA convention. Teacher of the Year awardees are encouraged to present at future conferences.

To nominate a first year science teacher candidate for this honor, please complete the following nomination form and email it with all accompanying materials to:

Arizona Science Teachers Association
Attn: Cheryl Dunham
One Arizona Center
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Phoenix, AZ 85004
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(602)809-3522

ASTA 2011 New Science Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Level (Choose only one) Elementary Middle/Jr. High High School

Grade or Subjects taught this year: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School City, State, Zip: _____

Principal or Administrator: _____ Phone _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Send this form along with the following materials:

1. Nominee's Resume (Limit to two pages).
2. Letters of Recommendation from principal and one colleague.
3. Brief description of science teaching in the nominee's classroom (limit to 250 words.)
4. Copy of Valid Arizona Teaching Certificate
5. Other supporting materials as deemed appropriate.

ALL NOMINEE APPLICATIONS must be submitted by **August 31, 2011** and will not be returned.