

HEALTH SCIENCE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

RATIONAL:

To encourage teachers to develop a habit of lifelong learning and professional development, a process was developed to identify, recognize, and reward exceptional Health Science teachers in Texas.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THOA, as the professional association for Health Science teachers in Texas, actively participated in the development of the Distinguished Health Science Teacher standards. After identifying the standards, THOA appointed a committee to recommend an application process and recognition which was presented to THOA membership in July, 2004.

GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH SCIENCE

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER CANDIDATES:

1. HS teacher must complete the application and submit as the first page of the portfolio;
2. HS teacher must submit a resume; section 2
3. Teacher must present a copy of the Texas Educator Certificate and must have taught HS for a minimum of 5 years; section 3
4. HS teacher must obtain a letter of verification of 5 years of THOA membership from the THOA Past President; section 4
5. HS teacher must have served as a Mentor for new teachers-include the name of the teacher mentored, their school name and address, the year(s) mentoring took place; section 5
6. HS teacher must submit documentation of being an advisor for a HOSA Chapter that has been active for the last two years-copies of membership affiliation and Programs of Works; section 6
7. HS teacher must submit verification of attendance at Health Science Professional Development Conferences/Texas Career Education Conferences 4 out of 5 years-copies of CPE hours documentation page from conference program; section 7
8. HS teacher must submit verification of having served as a presenter for a HS Professional Development Conference/Texas Career Education Conference-conference program; section 8
9. HS teacher must verify having published their Best Practice Activity/Lesson (accepted for the Health Science curriculum resource); section 9
10. HS teacher must provide documentation of volunteer activities (on campus or in the community); section 10
11. HS teacher must provide examples of the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning-lesson plans, DVD, PowerPoint, etc; section 11
12. HS teacher must attach a letter from the school principal recognizing his/her Health Science Program for campus activities and community involvement; section 12

NOTE: All Health Science teachers that meet the criteria are eligible for the Health Science Distinguished Teacher Award

HEALTH SCIENCE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Name _____ Email _____

Home address _____

Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____

Submitted Before? Yes No If Yes, What Year? _____

School Information

School Name _____ Email _____

District _____

School Address _____

Total Years Teaching _____ Years in Present Position _____

Courses & Grade Level Taught _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsoring THOA Area

Sponsoring Area _____ THOA Area Director _____

Email address of sponsoring Area Director _____

Certificate for Health Science Distinguished Teacher Award is Life Time.

SEND DOCUMENTS TO: THOA, Inc
Executive Director, Linda Montgomery
1004 Nostalgia Court
Brenham, TX 77833

Deadline for Submission: June 15, 2011

GUIDELINES FOR THOA

1. THOA will recognize all HS Distinguished Teachers at the Summer TCEC.
2. THOA will write a form letter to the principals of the recipients of the award.