



# TAAE 2025 - 2026 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM Application

RECEIVED AT TAAE BY May 15, 2026

### CHECK ONE:

**Life Membership Award** - Nominee must be an active member of TAAE and made major contributions to alternative education and/or TAAE. (Nominations for this award will be considered by the Executive Board of TAAE)

**Alternative Educator of the Year** - Nominee will be a teacher, counselor, or member of support staff who has made an outstanding contribution to your school and/or students.

**Alternative Education Administrator of the Year** - Nominee will be a principal or assistant principal who has made an outstanding contribution to your school and/or students.

**Friend of Alternative Education** - Nominee will have made a significant contribution to alternative education. (Please see Points to Consider for special criteria for this award.)

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Program: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Person, District, or Affiliate Making Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Points to consider in your nomination for the TAAE Life Membership Award, Alternative Educator of the Year, and Alternative Administrator of the Year Awards

**INFORMATION FROM EACH NOMINATOR (Required):**  
As you write your nomination essay, please consider and address the following characteristics of your nominee:

- **Initiative:** How has this candidate initiated new trends in his/her school, district, teaching field, etc? What evidence is there of forward thinking?
- **Foresight:** How does the candidate show evidence of being proactive towards potential problem areas in education-either general education or alternative education?
- **Major Contribution (s):** How is this candidate active in making contributions that affect students' lives? (Such as starting new programs, improving existing programs, advocacy for students, etc.)
- **Community Connection and Support:** How does the candidate show evidence of being a part of the educational community as well as the community in which he/she works? How does the candidate show his/her support for these communities as well as receive it?
- Please provide a summary of your reasons for nominating this individual for the award indicated above. Please be specific as possible and give examples where applicable. Please sign and date your summary.

**INFORMATION FROM EACH NOMINEE (Required):**  
Each nominee shall address the following items in their application package in their own words for committee reviews:

- An autobiographical sketch
- Professional preparation and experience
- Educational and/or Civic Services
- A statement of the nominee's Philosophy on Education
- A statement of the nominee's Philosophy on Alternative Education

### Points to consider in Your Nomination for the TAAE Friend of Alternative Education Award

As you write your nomination essay, please consider and address the following characteristics of your nominee:

- Impact of the nominee's contribution(s) on the students, school or program, etc.
- Nominee's interaction with students, faculty/staff, parents, and other school officials
- Spirit of volunteerism and/or going above and beyond

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