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2010 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AWARD
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2010 FINE ARTS EDUCATOR AWARD

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The Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE) in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE), Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA), and the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA) is pleased to recognize local school administrators, school boards, and arts educators for outstanding support of arts in education. These awards are presented annually to school administrators, school boards, and arts educators who have demonstrated support for and commitment to high quality arts education in their school district, community, or state. Award recipients are chosen by a selection committee of educators, including representatives from the Board of Directors of OAAE, OSSBA, and CCOSA.

The arts are included in the *Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)*, and the selection committee will look favorably upon those school administrators, school boards, and arts educators who have made a significant effort to integrate *PASS* in the arts across the curriculum for all students. The selection committee will also look favorably upon those school administrators, school boards, and arts educators who have been instrumental in developing/supporting one or more of the arts (visual arts, music, dance, and theatre/drama) in the district's schools. This should include superior programs of sequential, curriculum-based arts education.

In addition, the selection committee will be looking for strategies used by administrators, school boards, and arts educators to encourage partnerships between school arts programs and cultural resources in the community.

Award recipients will be recognized at the State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence, scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Dates to Remember:

February 26, 2010	Application Postmarked
April 2, 2010	Award Notification
April 20, 2010	Awards Ceremony, Scottish Rite Temple Guthrie, Oklahoma 7 p.m.

**OKLAHOMA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION
2010 SCHOOL BOARD AWARD APPLICATION**

Please read the award description on the cover of this application. This form should be completed by the local school board president, the superintendent, or the individual who nominates the school board. Return the form to:

Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education
c/o Oklahoma State Department of Education
Attention: Mr. Glen Henry, Director, Arts in Education
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 315
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

The application must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than Friday, February 26, 2010. Awards will be presented at the **State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence**, scheduled for **Tuesday, April 20, 2010**, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Guthrie, Oklahoma, at 7 p.m. Past recipients of this award are not eligible for the 2010 award.

Name of School District _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Name of School Board President _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Work (____) _____ Home (____) _____

Please answer the following questions, limiting your response to a total of three pages. Support material (clippings, publications, etc.) that illustrates your responses may be attached.

1. Provide the name, title, and length of service for each school board member .
2. Briefly describe the community from which the school board is elected, including information on the setting (urban/rural) and socioeconomic profile. Given the community setting and profile, briefly describe the challenges the school district faces.
3. Describe any exemplary arts programs in the school district that have been developed and implemented under the direction of this school board. (You may interpret "this" as any time that a majority of the present board was serving.)
4. Provide examples of student or program awards/recognition in the arts.
5. Describe the arts instruction available to K-12 students in the district (i.e., art forms addressed, number of arts specialists, and percentage of student participation).
6. Describe how the school board has encouraged the incorporation of the *Priority Academic Student Skills* and community arts resources into the arts curriculum.
7. Describe arts advocacy efforts the school board has supported.
8. Please add any other information which supports your nomination.

School District Superintendent _____ Date _____

Signature

School Board President _____ Date _____

Signature

**OKLAHOMA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION
2010 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AWARD APPLICATION**

The intent of the School Administrator Award program is to identify **Elementary Principals, Secondary Principals, and Superintendents** who have exhibited outstanding leadership and have been active advocates for the arts and arts education in his/her school and community.

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Category: (check one) Elementary Principal ____ Secondary Principal ____ Superintendent ____

Name _____ Title _____

School District _____ School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Work Telephone (____) _____

Please answer the following questions, limiting your response to a total of three pages. Support material (clippings, publications, etc.) that illustrates your responses may be attached.

1. Briefly describe the community for which the administrator provides educational leadership, including information on the setting (urban/rural) and socioeconomic profile. Given the community setting and profile, briefly describe the challenges the administrator faces.
2. How long has the school/district been under this administrator's supervision?
3. Describe features of the school/district under the administrator's leadership that demonstrate how the arts program (i.e., visual arts, music, drama/theatre, dance) is exemplary.
4. Describe the arts instruction available to students in the school/district under the administrator's leadership (i.e., art forms addressed, number of arts specialists, percentage of student participation).
5. Describe how the *Priority Academic Student Skills* in arts education are incorporated into the curriculum.
6. Describe how the administrator has encouraged the incorporation of community resources into the arts programs.
7. Describe arts advocacy efforts supported by the administrator.
8. Describe how the administrator has demonstrated financial commitment to arts programs in his/her school/district.
9. Please add any other information which supports your nomination.

Nominee _____

Signature

Nominator (may be self-nominated) _____ Title _____

Signature

**OKLAHOMA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION
2010 FINE ARTS EDUCATOR AWARD APPLICATION**

The intent of the Fine Arts Educator Award program is to identify arts educators currently teaching who have exhibited outstanding leadership and teaching in the arts (visual arts, music, dance, theater/drama) in his/her school.

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Category: (check one) Visual Arts ___ Music ___ Dance ___ Theatre/Drama ___

Name _____

School District _____ School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Work Telephone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Please answer the following questions, limiting your response to a total of four pages.

1. List memberships/leadership responsibilities in professional organizations. Give examples of your professional involvement in your arts field (one page).
2. Describe your philosophy of teaching and how you promote integration of the arts across the curriculum (one page).
3. Describe accomplishments/awards/honors you have received in your arts field.
4. Include a lesson plan you have developed and taught that demonstrates inclusion of the *Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)* and important concepts and ideas of the field.
5. In addition to the above, please include two letters of recommendation: one from a supervisor and one from a colleague.

Nominee _____

Signature

Nominator (may be self-nominated) _____ Title _____

Signature