



2009 Alaska World Affairs Council (AWAC) Teacher of the Year Award

Do you know a teacher who does or has done any of the following? If yes, NOMINATE HIM/HER for the annual AWAC Teacher Award!

Teacher stimulates student interest in world affairs.

Teacher promotes democratic citizenship.

Teacher encourages and presents a wide spectrum of viewpoints.

Teacher facilitates building people-to-people ties.

Teacher encourages student language study and cross-cultural understanding.

Teacher encourages student participation in weekly luncheons, student World Quest, or U.N. simulations.

Teacher encourages student participation in world language festivals and events.

Teacher participates in adult World Quest, Great Decisions, or world affair luncheons, meetings or conferences.

Teacher leads student travel programs to other countries.

Teacher writes op-ed or newsletter articles on world language study or international events.

Teacher has given in-service presentations or conference workshops on an aspect of teaching world affairs or world languages.

Teacher publishes international education teaching units.

Teacher mentors other teachers on teaching of world affairs.

Nomination Procedures

Nomination must be submitted electronically (send as an attachments to your email) to: lise.falskow@alaskaworldaffairs.org

The Nomination form can also be found on line at www.alaskaworldaffairs.org

Nomination should be submitted on or before **April 17, 2009**. The nomination packet should be no more than 5 pages in length and should include the following:

1. The nomination form
2. At least ONE supporting material for the nomination, such as
 - a) resume of nominee
 - b) letters of support for nominee
 - c) articles about nominee or articles published by nominee
 - d) information about conference presentations given by nominee
 - e) information about teaching units created by nominee
 - f) information about professional service done by nominee including mentoring other teachers or students, editing newsletters, etc.
 - g) information about other honors and awards received by nominee

Three board members from the Student Programs committee will read each nomination packet and make the final choice for the award. The winner (and the nominator) will be invited to an AWAC event for the award presentation in May (date TBA),



**Alaska World Affairs Council
2009 Teacher of the Year
Nomination Form**

Please type or print (form must be completed)

Name of Nominee _____

School Name _____

Subject(s) Taught _____

Grades Taught _____ Email _____

Home Mailing Address _____

School Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Home or Cell Phone _____

Please indicate below why you feel the candidate should be considered for this award.
You may attach supplementary information. Feel free to use additional space.

1. How has the candidate stimulated students' interest in world affairs in a manner that rises above the norm?

2. How has the candidate demonstrated sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity as a teacher of world affairs?

3. How has the candidate demonstrated qualities that have encouraged other teachers and students to view the candidate as a role model?

4. How has the candidate demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of understanding of students and members of the community in the area of world affairs?

5. How has the candidate demonstrated qualities of teamwork by a willingness to share skills and expertise?

Name of Nominator _____

Business/Professional Affiliation _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone(s) _____

Email _____