

ATTENTION:

Seeking Maryland educators dedicated to creating rigorous and challenging curriculum, learning environments, and/or opportunities for students to demonstrate outstanding academic and creative talent.



**MARYLAND EDUCATORS
OF GIFTED Students**

MEGGY AWARD

NOMINATION PACKET

In recognition of exemplary commitment and contributions in the field of gifted and talented education and to highly able students in the state of Maryland.



Maryland Educators of Gifted Children
5430 Lynx Lane #282
Columbia, Maryland 21044

THE MARYLAND EDUCATORS OF GIFTED STUDENTS MEGGY AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION

Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS) will annually present the MEGGY Award at its Maryland Conference on Gifted & Talented Education.

The award recognizes exemplary commitment and contribution to the field of gifted and talented education and to highly able students in the state of Maryland. Nominees are Maryland educators who are 1. outstanding in the field of gifted and talented education, 2. dedicated to creating rigorous and challenging curriculum, and/or 3. providing learning environments that include opportunities for students to demonstrate outstanding academic and creative talent.

Educators nominated may include general education teachers, G/T resource teachers, G/T specialists and coordinators, school based administrators, and/or directors. Nominees must work in public or private educational settings in Maryland. Members of the MEGS Executive Board may not be nominated.

Only one nominator is required for each nomination. Anyone may make a nomination, whether the nominator is a MEGS member or not. All nomination forms must bear the signature of the nominator and his/her home address and day and evening phone numbers. Email addresses are also requested.

Completed nomination forms and supporting documents should be sent to MEGS. Nominations must be postmarked by midnight on **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**. Each nomination must include the following supporting documents, **which must be typed**:

- One letter of support. (Additional letters of support may be included)
- A brief biographical sketch of the nominee.

Materials from projects, newspaper clippings, and other support material may be submitted. The MEGS Executive Board may solicit additional information if it is deemed necessary. The nomination form and support materials will not be returned and will become the property of MEGS.

The MEGS Executive Board will make the final decision on the award. The Executive Board may appoint a sub-committee to review nominations and make recommendations to the Board for final decision.

The award will be announced at the annual spring dinner in the form of a certificate from MEGS. Recognition will also be given at the annual state conference in October and in the MEGS online newsletter. Three awardees will be selected, one for each category. Awardees will receive a \$100 check.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED NOMINATION FORM



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NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee	
School/District/Position	
Address	
Home Phone	Work Phone
Email Address	
Name of Nominator	
District/Position of Nominator	
Address of Nominator	
Home Phone	Work Phone
Email address	

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS NOMINATION:

1. *A TYPED LETTER OF SUPPORT EXPLAINING HOW THE NOMINEE MEETS ONE OF THE AWARD CRITERIA:*
 - _____ Outstanding Educators in the Field of Gifted and Talented Education
 - _____ Gifted and Talented Education Curriculum
 - _____ Learning Environment Opportunities/Programming for Demonstrating Academic and/or Creative Talent
2. *A BRIEF TYPED BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE INDIVIDUAL (NOMINEE) WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATOR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS and NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION and the STUDENTS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.*

Other artifacts and support materials such as testimonials, instructional/project materials, newspaper clippings may be submitted but will not be returned to the nominee. Nominations must be postmarked by midnight on **February 21, 2012**.

Send nominations to

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