



Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association



Teacher of the Year Award Application Form

1. Check one:

- Classroom Teacher of the Year Award
- Teaching Assistant Teacher of the Year Award

2. Printed or Typed Name of Individual Nominated: _____

First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Current Job or Position Title: _____

4. Driver Education Certification Levels: _____

_____ [] additional listed on back of this sheet.

5. List each Dr. Ed. Teaching Positions Held (Past 10 Years): _____

_____ [] additional listed on back of this sheet.

Selection Process: The TDTSEA Board of Directors will select a winner(s) in each category in accordance to the TDTSEA Constitution and announce the winners at the annual TDTSEA conference.

Qualifications:

Individuals are eligible to be nominated if they are members in good standing of TDTSEA and are currently teaching driver education (classroom, behind-the-wheel, simulation) for a public school, education service center, college, university, or licensed (commercial) school and for

Classroom Teacher of the Year, have a valid Texas Teaching Certificate with an Endorsement in Driver Education issued by the State Board of Educator Certification or for

Teaching Assistant of the Year, have a current Teaching Assistant Approval issued by the Texas Education Agency.

Application Requirements: Each applicant must:

Complete the application form (numbers 1-5 above)

Forward four letters of reference on or before February 1, 2009 to TDTSEA. The letters must include a minimum of two letters of personal reference from friends, family, clergy, parents, students, etc. and two letters of professional reference from a supervisor, manager, principal, superintendent, co-worker, etc. The four letters of reference should include information related to job performance; work quality; working relationships; initiative and innovation; commitment to students and profession; work attitude; ethical standards; and professional practices.

Submit the completed application form and the letters of reference to TDTSEA, P.O. Box 1350, Huntsville, TX 77342-1350 on or before the deadline of February 1, 2009.

Questions: