

HAABSE

Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators

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Outstanding Teacher Awards and Recognition Ceremony

The Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators is pleased to announce the recognition of HAABSE's Outstanding Teacher Awards and Recognition Ceremony scheduled for February 2018. The theme for this occasion is: "Our Students: Their Lives, Their Future, Their Education Matter".

The purpose of our Outstanding Teacher Awards and Recognition Ceremony is to say thank you to teachers for the outstanding job they do in working with children, and to provide for the community an opportunity to participate in this recognition. Teacher nominees from each participating school will be recognized and honored simply by completing Part I of the application (Data Form and Photo). Teacher nominees who compete for the HAABSE Teachers of the Year honor, however, must be a HAABSE member and complete all 4 parts of the application. The HAABSE Retired Educators' Committee will review applications, determine and interview finalists, and then select the Teacher of the Year recipients and runner ups who will be eligible for monetary awards ranging from \$100.00 to \$1,000. Nominations for the 2018 HAABSE Outstanding Teacher Awards will be accepted **beginning now through December 15, 2017**. Eligibility requirements, the nomination process, ticket order form and other pertinent information are included in this brochure. *School administrators are asked to nominate only one teacher per campus and honor this teacher by purchasing his or her ticket to the awards banquet.*

We thank administrators and staff for their demonstrated support and hope that all principals, staff and community members will join us for the announcement of HAABSE's Outstanding Teacher in February 2018. Specific time, date, and location will be shared shortly.

Dr. Kwabena Mensah
Chairperson

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President

Dr. Elaine Bailey
Immediate Past President

Anna Jones
Office Manager

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Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators 31st Annual Outstanding Teacher of the Year

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Nominee may be selected by an administrator or school staff. Only one nomination per school will be accepted. School administrators are asked to honor their nominee by purchasing his or her ticket to the awards banquet.
2. Nominee must be a certified full-time teacher.
3. Nominee must have exemplified success in motivating students to a higher level of achievement in the field of education.
4. Nominee must be creative, innovative and articulate.
5. HAABSE membership is not required to be recognized (See #7 also).
6. Complete and submit Part I of the application (data form and photo).
7. Nominees must be paid members of HAABSE to be eligible to receive the HAABSE Teacher of the Year Award and/or one of the cash awards. All components of the application must be completed and submitted by the deadline date.
8. Nominees are expected to attend two functions in their honor: a) a reception and informational meeting in their honor scheduled in January and b) the **“Outstanding Teacher Awards and Recognition Ceremony” in February 2018.**
9. Nomination forms and other required documents are due to **HAABSE by (midnight) Friday, December 15, 2017.** The online application can be found on www.haabse.org

HAABSE Outstanding Teacher Recognition Ceremony Committee
3100 Richmond Avenue, Suite 306
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OFFICE HOURS:

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10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators Outstanding Teacher of the Year Application Components



Part I Application

- Go to www.haabse.com to complete the Nominee Data Form
- Photograph (a professional wallet size head shot only)

APPLICATION DUE DATE

Complete online application on/or before **Friday, December 15, 2017**. (Applications completed after midnight will not be considered for financial award competition; however, the nominee will be honored and recognized at the ceremony)

Part II The Lesson

As an educator, your task is to develop an original lesson plan (one typed lesson) that addresses the needs and ensures academic success for the students described in the following categories:

- a. English Language Learners
- b. At Risk
- c. Special Needs
- d. Academically Gifted

This plan should include an overall instructional goal, supported by objectives. It should also include activities that allow students to display 21st century learning skills including communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creative thinking, problem solving, and technology integration. Be sure to outline key targets for student understanding, critical vocabulary necessary to be successful, and assessment strategies that will be used to determine student mastery.

Part III Narrative Statement

In no more than 1 page, please answer the following statement/questions in typewritten format:

- 1) Describe your most significant contributions and accomplishments in education.
- 2) If chosen as the HAABSE Teacher of the Year, what ideas and/or contributions would you bring forth to the organization and how would you implement them?
- 3) Membership is key in HAABSE, what will you do to build/keep active membership and would you be able to take on the responsibility of becoming your campus contact person?

Part IV

The following recommendations should accompany your application:

- One recommendation from your administrator/supervisor
- One personal recommendation.