



Friends of International Education Global Educator of the Year

Do you know an outstanding educator who deserves recognition for his/her contributions to the field of global/international education? If so nominate them for Global Educator of the Year. The Friends of International Education (FIE) honors one or more Educators (elementary, middle, high school teachers, administrators, technical college, & university) of the Year at the annual Wisconsin Council for Social Studies and International Education Conference, March 16-17, 2009 at the Madison Marriott West Conference Center.

Nomination and Application

One letter of nomination and two letters of support explaining the reasons why the nominee should be honored as Global Educator of the Year should be submitted. Nominations and letters may be written by colleagues, administrators, parents or others familiar with the nominee's work.

The nominator should submit the following additional information about the nominee:

- Name, home address, and home telephone number and email address
 - Organization or school address, employment telephone number, and email address
 - Professional responsibility or teaching assignment including organization and level
 - List professional duties and accomplishments or innovations in global/international education
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Award Criteria

- Educator must be a full-time in elementary, secondary or post-secondary education.
 - Educator must be recognized by colleagues as an excellent teacher, instructional leader or administrator.
 - Educator must encourage or utilize teaching strategies that foster inquiry about and development of global/international awareness and the capacities which arise from such instruction.
 - Educator must have an ongoing interest in improving his/her knowledge and skills in global/international education, teaching, and learning.
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Deadline

Nominations, letters of support and other information must be received by January 15, 2009.

All nomination and support materials may be submitted in two ways:

- By E-MAIL (the preferred method) to natalierfrench@gmail.com
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 - By POSTAL MAIL to Natalie French, 1658 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60660
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Notification and Questions

Notification about the Global Educator of the Year will be made no later than February 10, 2009. Questions should be directed to Natalie French at natalierfrench@gmail.com. Conference information is on the website: <http://education.wisc.edu/elpa/conferences/iec/index.shtm>