DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Candidate meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. Has served as an educator during a significant period of his/her career.
2. Has contributed **significantly** to closing the achievement gap and/or driving improvements in teaching and learning in which such impact can be demonstrated.
3. Inspires school leaders and educators by facilitating high performance in schools.
4. Is an active participant in the Milwaukee area school community while contributing substantially to community efforts to improve education.
5. Merits respect and admiration of stakeholders in roles such as thought leaders in education, school leaders, and leaders of organizations/institutions actively engaged in student success initiatives.

Award Description:
Each recipient of this award will receive a commemorative gift and $1,000 provided at the Celebrate Teachers and Teaching event each year.

Nominating Process:
To nominate a Distinguished Educator of the Year, please visit celebrateteachingmke.org

Contact Information:
1. Nominee Name, Email Address, Current Position, School District, connection to Education Sector
2. Name of Nominator, Position, Contact information, Relationship to Nominee

Qualifying Questions:
3. Based on the above criteria, what qualifies the candidate for this recognition?
4. More specifically and completely, what makes this candidate deserving of the honor?
5. (Optional) Is there anything else the committee might want to know about why the nominee is worthy of this recognition?

Selection Process:
Nominations are reviewed by the Distinguished Educator Judging Committee consisting of individuals who have extensive experience related to the field of urban education and educational leadership. This committee will review the nomination forms, candidate applications, and selects the recipient to be announced in October of each year.

Winning Distinguished Educator Question(s): Limited to 100 words each.
1. What do you feel has been your greatest contribution to education and/or the field of teaching and learning?
2. How has your experience with teaching shaped your work up to and including this day? (Please provide examples.)
3. What have you learned as a result of your accomplishments that you would like to share with CT&T?