



# Texas Classroom Teachers Association Friend of Education

## Official 2006-07 award nomination rules & regulations

### Friend of Education-public official category

This award honors a state official or legislator who has made a significant contribution to public education in Texas.

#### Prerequisites for the award

- Must be an elected or appointed official for the State of Texas.
- Must support Texas public education at the state level.

#### Criteria for the award

This award may be bestowed upon an elected official who, through leadership, actions and support at the state level, has proven to be a true friend of education, educators and students.

#### Nomination procedures

1. Nominations may be submitted by any local affiliate or current TCTA member.
2. Nominations may be submitted to TCTA headquarters via mail, FAX or hand delivery using the information below. Official nomination forms are available online through the TCTA Web site at [tcta.org](http://tcta.org).
3. Entries must be signed.
4. Nominations must be submitted with an official entry form. Submitted materials will not be returned.
5. Nominations must be electronically stamped or postmarked on or before Nov. 1, 2006.

#### Selection process

The TCTA Legislation Committee shall review each nomination and select the winner.

#### Presentation of the award

The winner of TCTA's Friend of Education award in the public official category receives an engraved plaque and will be honored in March 2007 at the TCTA Convention in Austin. The winner will be invited to address the TCTA Representative Assembly.

### Friend of Education-private citizen category

This award honors a private citizen outside the field of education who has made a significant contribution to public education in Texas.

#### Prerequisites for the award

- Cannot be employed in the field of education.
- Cannot be a statewide elected or appointed official.

#### Criteria for the award

This award may be bestowed upon a person who, through leadership, actions and support has proven to be a true friend of education, educators and students.

#### Nomination procedures

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#### Selection process

The TCTA Legislation Committee shall review each nomination and select the winner.

#### Presentation of the award

The winner of TCTA's Friend of Education award in the private citizen category receives a cash prize and an engraved plaque, and will be honored in March 2007 at the TCTA Convention in Austin. The winner will be invited to address the TCTA Representative Assembly.



TCTA Awards Program

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## Official 2006-07 award nomination form

**Please duplicate if necessary**

Nomination category (check one only):

*(Nominees may be recategorized, as appropriate, at the committee's discretion.)*

- Public official category
- Private citizen category\*

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or office: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (please indicate if home or work): \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Friend of Education award winners will be selected by the TCTA Legislation Committee on the basis of nominees who, through leadership, actions and support have proven to be true friends of education, educators and students.

*\* Anyone employed in the field of education is not eligible for the Friend of Education award in the private citizen category.*

On separate paper(s), please indicate the reasons for the nomination and the qualifications of the nominee. Supporting documents may be used to substantiate the nomination.

**This section MUST be completed or the nomination may be deemed invalid:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teachers Association (if applicable)

CTA office (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_



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