



Region Art Educator of the Year Award

Selection Criteria

Region awards committees are encouraged to consider the following criteria in selecting a Region Art Educator of the Year:

1. Outstanding teaching in the field of Art Education.
2. Ability to motivate and inspire others including students, colleagues, and community members.
3. Leadership within NYSATA at the regional and/or state level.
4. Advancement of the cause of Art Education through strong advocacy and leadership.
5. Awareness of and/or contributions to the body of knowledge in the field of Art Education at the local, regional, state and/or national level through research, publication and/or exhibition
6. Contributions to curriculum design and development at the local, regional, state and/or national level.
7. Development of an outstanding program in the field of Art Education at the local, regional, state and/or national level.
8. Membership and participation in NYSATA. Membership is required. Nominee should be a member in good standing for a minimum of five years to be considered for the following year's state art educator award (refer to number 10 below).
9. Contributions to professional development at the local and/or state levels through participation in conferences, design and presentation of workshops, participation in panels, hosting of media events, etc.
10. Region Art Educator of the year will become candidates for the NYS Art Educator of the Year Award. For further guidance in selecting a strong candidate from your Region, please refer to the NYS Art Educator of the Year Rubric for evaluation criteria.