



# ACS Division of Chemical Education 2021 Southwestern Regional Award for Excellence in High School Teaching

## Award Checklist and Coversheet

**Local Section:**

**Nominee:**

**Nominator:**

**DEADLINE: August 27, 2021**

The following items are required components for a Nomination Portfolio. Please check each item contained in the portfolio. This list, submitted by the nominator, will serve as the cover to every submitted portfolio.

- Nominator Information Form
- Nominator Recommendation Letter of no more than 750 words
- Nominee Information Form
- Nominee's Statement on Teaching Philosophy of no more than 500 words
- Nominee's Current CV:

A curriculum vitae or resume that includes a list of the nominee's honors, professional activities, and additional evidence of service to the profession. This must be limited to no more than two pages and the activities listed must have occurred within the past five years.

- Additional Recommendations or Letters of Support (no more than 400 words):

**One must** be from the teacher's current principal or supervisor.

**Up to two** additional letters of support may be sent by colleagues, members of the American Chemical Society who are familiar with the nominee's achievements, or former students and parents of former students.

NOTE: Some commentary on student reaction to the work of the nominee in either the nomination letter or that of the current principal or supervisor is essential for a well-rounded portfolio.

**August 27, 2021** is the deadline for submitting nominations to the **SWRM 2021 Awards Chair**. Please allow sufficient time to meet this deadline. There may be an earlier deadline for local section awards. The *nominator* should submit all forms electronically to **Mary Kopecki-Fjetland at [awards@swrm2021.org](mailto:awards@swrm2021.org)**.

Any individual, except a member of the awards selection committee or a current student of a nominee, may nominate or support a nominee during any given award year.



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The Southwestern Regional Award consists of \$1000 cash award from the ACS Division of Chemical Education and a plaque. These will be presented at **SWRM 2021 Austin, TX at the Awards Ceremony (TBA)**.