

OAAE Hall of Fame, Inc.

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2026 Inductee Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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ELIGIBILITY:

Nominees for Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame, Inc.

- Must have lived in Oklahoma during their education career.
- Must have worked as an administrator, educator, and/or support staff in Oklahoma for a minimum of five years.
- Must have made a positive difference in students' education and lives.
- Must be recognized as a professional in education.
- Must have been a community worker and/or leader.

Check one:

- ☐ **Nomination**
- ☐ **Posthumous Nomination**
- ☐ **Self-Nomination**

In order to be considered as a nominee, please follow requirements carefully.

NOMINATIONS:

Submit nominations to the **Oklahoma African American Educators Hall Fame, Inc. Nomination Committee, 421 East Main Street, Clearview, Oklahoma 74880.** Postmark nominations by **May 16, 2026.**

INDUCTION CEREMONY:

The **Fifteenth Annual Induction Ceremony** is scheduled for October 9, 2026, at the Grand Casino Event Center, located at 777 Grand Blvd, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Download and type the nomination form.
2. Attach a vita or resume.
 - a) Educational instructions and years completed.
 - b) Professional Affiliations/Professional Experiences
 - c) Community involvement.
 - d) Honors/Awards/Special Recognitions
3. Submit a two-page biographical sketch of the nominee's early life, including parents, siblings, and schools attended."
4. Submit a nomination letter detailing the following.

Evidence nominees have demonstrated themselves as a role model to students, colleagues, parents, and community leaders.

- a. Evidence nominee has demonstrated a passion for education and student success.
 - b. Evidence nominee has demonstrated the pursuit of knowledge through the obtaining of additional hours, certificates, or degrees.
 - c. Evidence of professional and community involvement.
 - d. Evidence of awards or special recognition.
5. Submit two supporting letters of recommendation from a colleague, friend, family member, or student.
6. Submit one professional 8x10 black and white photo of the nominee (photo will not be returned).
7. In addition, if selected, an inductee or representative will be required to complete a 45-minute video interview during the month of June 2026 tentatively set at the Oklahoma History Center.

Nomination Form

Date: _____

Check One:

() Nomination

() Posthumous Nomination

() Self-Nomination

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Death (if Posthumous) _____

Place of Birth _____ Place of Death _____

Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____ Phone number _____

Number of Years in Education _____

Position/s _____

Please list two living relatives of nominee (if Posthumous)

1. Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Contact Details of Nominating Individual:

Name of Person Making Nomination: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Check List

- _____ 1. Nomination form completed
- _____ 2. One Nomination Letter
- _____ 3. Two supporting letters of recommendations
- _____ 4. One 8x10 black and white photo
- _____ 5. Vita or resume
- _____ 6. Two-page biographical sketch
- _____ 7. All materials are typed
- _____ 8. Agreed to a 45-minute video interview in June 2026
- _____ 9. Please postmark nominations by May 16, 2026.