

**Learning Forward Colorado  
O'Rourke Prize for Distinguished Achievement  
in Professional Learning in Colorado**

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**Nominator's Information**

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Organization/School/Program:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address (Street):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address (City, ST Zip):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Area Code + Work Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Area Code + Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Work E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Address (Street):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Address (City, ST Zip):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Area Code + Home Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Years in Education:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Nominee (i.e. colleague, friend, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Distinguished Achievement in Professional Learning Nominee's Information**

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Organization/School/Program:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Directions:** Please detail your nominee’s achievements in the following areas: Vision; Skills; Effectiveness. Address the embedded questions supported by specific examples. The Nomination Review Team uses a rubric that evaluates complete answers with supporting detail for each of the major areas.

1. **Vision:** What vision does your nominee hold for his/her work in the professional learning of teachers and or administrators? How has he/she promoted and established job-embedded learning communities which encourage risk taking, collegial sharing, and collective responsibility for the learning of all students?
  
2. **Skills:** How does the nominee use data to drive priorities and ensure content-focused learning opportunities? In planning and implementing professional learning, how does he/she demonstrate knowledge of and skill in using the Learning Forward Standards for Professional Learning? How does he/she incorporate research-based best practices to impact student learning? Provide an anecdote or description of a time when your nominee demonstrated the skills of cheerful persistence and tact.
  
3. **Effectiveness:** What impacts has the nominee had on teachers’ classroom practice? How does he/she support the process of change? How have you and others grown as a result of the nominee’s teaching or facilitation? Please cite specific examples.

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**Print nominations should be sent to:**

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**Thanks for taking the time to recognize and honor a Colorado Professional Learning Leader!**