

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

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.):** _____

Distinguished Achievement in Professional Learning Nominee's Information

Nominee's Name: _____
Title (Required): _____
Position: _____
Organization/School/Program: _____
Address (Street): _____
Address (City, ST Zip): _____
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Work E-mail Address: _____
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Years in Education: _____

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.

Print nominations should be sent to:

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