



Georgia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

Award: Public Service Award

Who's Eligible: Any individual whose work has contributed significantly to international understanding, cooperation, friendship, and development in Georgia.

Purpose: To honor a person whose service to the public and actions go beyond the responsibilities of one's profession and that have helped improve the welfare of humankind, including significant contributions benefiting one's community, state, and/or nation.

Award: A plaque and recognition at the Georgia TESOL Annual Conference.

Criteria: Nominations are examined for evidence of (a) clear and exemplary contribution to the local community, region, and/or state that goes above and beyond normal job-related activities, (b) impact of service on the local community, region, and/or state, and (c) strong commitment to international understanding and cooperation.

To Nominate: Complete the Public Service Award nomination online ([click here](#)).

Due Date: Nomination must be completed on or before January 15th.

Review Committee: 2 members of the Georgia TESOL Executive Board and 3 Regional Liaisons. The Review Committee may ask for council from Georgia TESOL committee chairpersons and liaisons.

Additional Comments:

1. The award will be offered on a yearly basis.
2. The Review Committee may recommend to award more than one recipient.
3. The recipient(s) will be notified before the Georgia TESOL Annual Conference and will be invited to attend the awards recognition ceremony at the conference.
4. The Review Committee may decide that no award will be provided for a given year.
5. Any questions regarding the award can be directed to the Awards Committee Chairperson ([click here](#))

**Public Service Award
Scoring Rubric**

Question	Possible Score	Applicant's Score
Does the nomination letter demonstrate the nominee's clear and exemplary contribution to the local community, region, and/or state?	0 - 15	
Does the nomination letter thoroughly explain the impact of the nominee's service to the community, region, and/or state?	0 - 15	
Does the nomination letter exemplify the nominee's strong commitment to international understanding and cooperation and demonstrated sense of respect in relations with people from other cultural communities and countries?	0 - 15	
TOTAL	45	