

KATHY CONNORS TEACHING AWARD

The Kathy Connors Teaching Award is designed to honor a person who has dedicated her/his art education career to excellence in teaching, mentoring, and collaboration. Peers, students, and administrators will have recognized the recipient of this award.

The Women's Caucus of the National Art Education Association invites nominations for the annual Kathy Connors Award given in honor of Kathy Connors, a highly respected and professionally active art educator, who exemplifies the characteristics listed above.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- The nominee can be an art educator at any level who has demonstrated *outstanding teaching, mentoring, and collaboration*.
- The current president and president-elect of the Executive Board of the NAEA Women's Caucus may not be nominated.
- Current membership of nominee in NAEA.

NOMINATION PROCESS: A mentor, or any other NAEA member may submit nominations. The nomination announcement of this award will appear in the NAEA News.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- **Completed WC Award Application (this includes the nominator's letter and statement by nominee)**
- **Attached current vita** of the nominee.
Attached Letters of Support: Four letters of recommendation are required from **two students, one administrator, and one peer**.
Extra letters sent to the Chair of the Selection Committee will be returned to the nominator.

DEADLINE: Send the nomination packet in digital form as a PDF to the designated Award Chair **by NOV 15** preceding the NAEA Annual Convention.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- A *six-person selection committee* (five voting members plus a neutral chair) will select the recipient of the Kathy Connors Teaching Award.
- The selection committee will include: one of its members, the President- Elect of the Women's Caucus.
- Other *suggested committee members* are as follows: an established art educator, an early professional art educator, a student representative of the Women's Caucus, and the Kathy Connors Teaching Award Coordinator (the neutral Chair) who is appointed by the Women's Caucus President.
- At least *three* members of the selection committee should be members of the NAEA Women's Caucus.
- The selection committee will make its recommendation to the Women's Caucus Executive Board for affirmation.

- The announcement of the recipient and the time and place of the award will be announced in the NAEA WC Column in NAEA News and on the web site. If there is no qualified nominee, the Kathy Connors Teaching Award will not be presented.