

Excellence in STEM Teaching Award

Application Cover Sheet

Purpose:

To recognize effective, engaging, and innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) teaching in grades K-12.

Eligibility:

Appropriately credentialed teachers who work directly with children in grades kindergarten through twelve in a State-approved public or private school in Monroe, Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Cayuga, Wayne, Wyoming or Yates County.

Process:

Teachers may be nominated by any person within the school or community including parents, students, business leaders, school administrators, or colleagues. The nomination packet must include this cover sheet, the checklist, activity summary and a letter of recommendation from a principal or supervisor. Additional documentation is optional and may include student work, pictures, videos, additional letters of recommendation, etc. The complete nomination packet should be emailed or mailed to the Center at the address below. Nominations will be reviewed on **January 31, April 18 and June 30, 2009.**

Date: ___/___/20___

Nominee Information

(circle one)

Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss **First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** ___ **Last Name:** _____

School Name: _____ **District:** _____

Number of Years Teaching: _____ **Grade Level(s):** _____

Subject Area(s): _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Best Way to Reach Nominee is: Phone Email Other: _____

Nominator Information

(circle one)

Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss **First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** ___ **Last Name:** _____

Relationship to Nominee: Principal Administrator Colleague Parent Student Other:

Email: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

I give permission for information provided in this application (with the exception of personal contact information or names or photos of children), to be used publicly to promote this award and the Center for Excellence in Math and Science. I also understand that all award winners will present their activities at the 2009 RACCEMS Collaboration Event.

 Nominee Signature

 Date

Completed applications may be submitted electronically or **4 copies** may be printed and mailed to the Center.

Email:
 awards@raccems.org

Mailing Address:
 RACCEMS
 4245 East Avenue
 Rochester, NY 14618

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Name of Nominee: _____

Application Checklist:

Required Components:

- Application Cover Sheet** –signed by the nominee.
- Application Checklist** – completed and signed by the nominator.
- Activity Summary** – completed by nominee, containing all 4 required points.
- Letter of Recommendation** - written by nominee's principal or other supervising administrator, addressing how the nominee engages students and promotes learning in the STEM subject(s) taught.

Optional Supplemental Documentation:

- Student Work Samples**
- Pictures or Video of the Activity**
- Additional Letters of Recommendation**
- Computer Files (PowerPoint, etc.)**
- Other:** _____

I certify that all required components of this application are included and that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Activity Summary (to be written by the nominee)

In the space provided below and/or on a separate sheet of paper please provide a brief, one to two page description of a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) activity that you have developed and employed with your students. **Please address all of the following:**

- a description of the activity.
- how the activity has increased student learning in the STEM subject.
- how the activity aligns with the New York State Math, Science, and/or Technology learning standards.
- ideas about how this activity might be shared with the Rochester area STEM community (workshop, website, poster, video, etc.).

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