



**Teaching
Academy**

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"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn." • John Cotton Dana

Outstanding Mentor Award

The Outstanding Mentor Award honors a cross-disciplinary mentor who embodies both the letter and spirit of mentoring. This cross-disciplinary mentor must have participated in the Teaching Academy's mentoring programs: One-On-One, Team, and/or Advancing Leaders.

Criteria

The person or persons nominating the candidate must be either a current or prior mentee of the candidate who has been involved in a mentoring relationship with the candidate in the past.

We encourage nomination letters from one or multiple mentees for one candidate. If submitting as a group, please include all letters in one packet with the lead nominator's letter on top.



The award will be based on the following criteria:

25%	Invests Time and Is Accessible	Does the mentor generously give of his or her time and make the mentee a priority? Examples, please.
25%	Provides Networking Opportunities	Does the mentor assist mentees in making connections and enhancing relationships? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects mentees with other professionals and resources within the institution and community • Provides access and includes mentees in networking activities • Makes others aware of the contributions and value of mentees. Examples, please.
50%	Supports Professional Growth	Does the mentor assist mentees in being professionally prepared? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides advice in defining and achieving career priorities and goals • Informs mentees about the culture of the institution and the informal and formal rules of advancement • Imparts guidance and expertise in encouraging and critiquing the mentee's teaching, scholarship, and service. • Helps mentee overcome obstacles, attain goals, complete grants, attain promotions or win awards Examples, please.

The award will be presented at the Teaching Academy Gala or the Fall Mentoring Orientation depending on the award-winner's schedule.

The award-winner will be invited to make remarks about mentoring at the Fall Mentoring Orientation at the Teaching Academy (on a date that is mutually agreeable for the Academy, the mentor and the nominator).

Nominations will be reviewed and selected by the Teaching Academy Advisory Board. The award-winner will be notified in April.

Send applications to Morgan Iommi at miommi@nmsu.edu by Monday, March 9, 2020.