

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS SENSORS & CONTROLS

Math + Science Teaching Excellence Award

Texas Instruments Sensors & Controls is a leading global technology business providing protection, sensing and RFID solutions to a broad array of markets.

Many of our technological innovations would not have been made without mathematics and science teachers who inspired, motivated and instilled a will to succeed in young people who eventually became our employees.

To recognize the critical role that teachers play and to encourage teachers who are inspiring the next generation of technology leaders, the Attleboro-based Sensors & Controls business is announcing the second annual *Texas Instruments Sensors & Controls Math + Science Teaching Excellence Award*. Award criteria include creativity, best practice development, instructional and motivational ability.

Up to two award recipients will be selected from public or public charter middle and high schools in Attleboro, North Attleboro, Mansfield, Norton, Taunton, Seekonk, Dighton, Rehoboth, Berkley, Norfolk, Wrentham, Plainville or Foxboro. Recipients will each receive a \$10,000 unrestricted grant. In addition, the school of each recipient will receive \$5,000 to be used for math or science programs at the school. Texas Instruments will recognize the recipients at an award ceremony on June 9, 2005.

ELIGIBILITY

- **EXPERIENCE** The award is open to full-time, permanent, certified teachers with a minimum of five years experience who spend at least 75 percent of their time in a classroom setting and at least 50 percent of their time teaching math and/or science.
- **REGION** Applicants must teach at a public or public charter middle or high school in Attleboro, North Attleboro, Mansfield, Norton, Taunton, Seekonk, Dighton, Rehoboth, Berkley, Norfolk, Wrentham, Plainville or Foxboro.
- **SCHOOL** Schools must be accredited and in good standing with the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, New England League of Middle Schools or other recognized accrediting organization.
- **NOT ELIGIBLE** Employees of Texas Instruments Incorporated (TI), contractors of TI, contest judges, and the immediate family and/or household members of each are not eligible for the award. Prior recipients are not eligible.

Recipients are responsible for any applicable taxes.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS

Candidates may be nominated by peers, students, parents, school officials and/or anyone familiar with their teaching ability. Self nominations are not allowed. Nominations must be postmarked or submitted online by February 14, 2005.

Nominators must fill out a short form that includes contact information for the teacher and their school, their grade level, current assignment, name of the person making the nomination and their relationship to the teacher, plus a brief statement (100 words or less) on why the teacher is being nominated.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Nominated teachers will be screened to make sure they meet the qualifying criteria. If so, they will be sent a formal application and will need to provide: resumé of their education, teaching experience and professional affiliations; answers to six essay questions; and three letters of recommendation, including one from the principal of their school and one from another teacher.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

Completed applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges and up to six finalists will be selected. The finalists will be interviewed by the panel of judges and classroom visits will be scheduled.

TIMELINE

Award Announcement	January 24, 2005
Nominations Accepted	January 25 – February 14, 2005
Applications Due	March 21, 2005
Notification of Finalists	April 25, 2005
Interviews and Classroom Visits	April 26 – May 21, 2005
Notification of Award Recipients	May 25, 2005
Award Ceremony	June 9, 2005

**THE
NOMINATION
FORM**

NAME OF NOMINEE

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE

PHONE

EMAIL

NAME OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL PHONE

CURRENT POSITION OF NOMINEE
(GRADE AND SUBJECT)

NAME OF NOMINATOR

RELATIONSHIP TO TEACHER

ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR

PHONE

EMAIL

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If you have a question about this award, please call Linda Megathlin at 508.236.1761 or Kerry Peagram at 508.236.3467.