

OKLAHOMA EDUCATORS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM 2026

INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose: To identify and honor persons in Oklahoma education who have exemplified the ideals of leadership, service, and/or research in the field of education.

The nominator shall:

1. Complete page 2 of the Nomination Form
2. Submit a nomination letter addressing the topics listed below. The OEHF Board strongly urges the nominator to use these headings within the nomination letter:

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL MODEL - what kind of rapport has this nominee been able to develop with students, fellow educators, parents and citizens of the community?

RESEARCH - how has this person contributed, added, and/or implemented new information for the improvement in his/her field of education?

SERVICE - how has the nominee demonstrated citizenship, service and civic responsibility in the education community as well as the community in which he/she resides (list specific examples)?

OVERALL IMPACT - how has the nominee had an impact on the state educational community to warrant induction into the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame?

3. Submit a curriculum vita for the nominee using the OEHF guidelines (see page 4).
4. Obtain up to three letters of recommendation using the OEHF guidelines (see page 5). These are in addition to the nomination letter described in #2. The OEHF Board strongly urges these letters of recommendation be professional in nature and not from family members.
5. Please submit page 2 of the Nomination Form, nomination letter, curriculum vita, and up to three letters of recommendation, postmarked no later than **Friday, March 27, 2026**, to Dr. Sharon Lease, OEHF Executive Director, or an OEHF Board Member. (OEHF Board of Directors list is on page 6 of this form.)

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If living, the nominee shall:

1. Develop a complete curriculum vita according to the guidelines established by the OEHF (see page 4).
2. If selected, commit to attend the induction ceremony.

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NOMINATION FORM
2026**

Nominee Name _____
Address _____ Telephone Number _____
City, State, Zip _____
E-mail Address _____
Deceased ___ Living _____

To the best of my knowledge, all information presented in this packet is accurate. If selected, I commit to attend the induction ceremony.

Signature of Nominee _____
Name of nearest living relative _____
Address _____ Telephone Number _____
City State, Zip _____

Nominator Name _____
Address _____ Telephone Number _____
City, State, Zip _____
E-Mail Address _____

To the best of my knowledge, all information presented in this packet is accurate.

Signature of Nominator _____
Name of person responsible for mailing invitations: _____
Address _____ Telephone Number _____
City, State, and Zip _____
E-mail Address _____

Please note the nominator of the inductee is responsible for covering the cost of the portrait or securing a sponsorship.

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CURRICULUM VITA GUIDELINES

Please complete a curriculum vita with the following information in the order it is outlined. If the nominee is living, the nominee should develop the vita. If nominee is deceased, the vita should be completed by the nominator in conjunction with the nominee's family.

Date of birth

Total number of years spent in the education profession (minimum of 20 years

required) Total number of years spent in education in Oklahoma (minimum of 10

years required) Education (college degrees, certificates, etc.)

Professional experience (including all roles in education)

Nominations, awards, fellowships, or other distinctions attained

Publications and field research, such as personal case studies

Professional leadership positions held

Impact on the state educational community

Innovative educational programs

Extracurricular and community involvement

Note: A current member of the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame Board of Directors shall not be eligible for nomination to the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame until at least one year has passed since his/her resignation or departure from the Board.

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RECOMMENDATION LETTER GUIDELINES

Please copy these guidelines for each person writing a letter of recommendation. No more than **three letters** of recommendation may be attached with the nomination form in addition to the letter written by the nominator.

Purpose: To identify and honor persons in Oklahoma education who have exemplified the ideals of leadership, service, and/or research in the field of education.

Please include your name, address, telephone number, and your relationship with the nominee. Please address the criteria listed below in nomination letters. The OEHF Board strongly urges the writer to use these headings within the nomination letter:

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL MODEL

What kind of rapport has this nominee been able to develop with students, fellow educators, parents and citizens of the community?

RESEARCH

How has this person contributed, included, and/or implemented new research to improve his or her field of education?

SERVICE

How has the nominee demonstrated citizenship, service and civic responsibility in the education community as well as the community in which he/she resides (list specific examples)?

OVERALL

How has the nominee had an impact on the state educational community to warrant induction into the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame?

NOMINATION DEADLINE: All letters must be included in the completed nomination packet, which must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 27, 2026.

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