

TEACHER-AS-RESEARCHER AWARD

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40 th Annual Conference, October 21-23, 2009

at the Hartford Marriott, Rocky Hill, CT

The Teacher-as-Researcher Award is presented annually by the Northeastern Educational Research Association (NERA). The award honors a teacher or a team that includes a teacher serving as a principle investigator, co-investigator, or collaborator who has conducted a classroom research project or applied research findings to inform his or her own teaching. The teacher should have primary responsibility for the research design that includes an of the application of a theory informing the study or the development of a theory from the results of a study, but not necessarily be the sole person in its development. The setting of the study should be part of the nominees' regular professional responsibilities (not as a student teacher or part of a dissertation) and the results should result in a change in practice. Evidence of the resulting change in practice should be documented by data presented by the nominee and should show that the teacher has applied theory to practice and that practice has changed.

The candidate can self nominate or be nominated by anyone who knows his or her work; NERA members, school administrators, faculty mentors, or others familiar with the teacher's work. All applications/nominations should follow the format of the Teacher-as-Researcher Award application form and be postmarked or emailed no later than June 15, 2009.

The 2009 award recipient will be invited to speak about the research project at a special session at the annual NERA meeting in October 2009 and be presented with the award at that time. The award includes a plaque, NERA membership, \$150 toward travel, and two full-days of meals and lodging at NERA's conference at the Hartford Marriott, Rocky Hill, CT.

Please send applications and address inquiries about the award to:

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**NORTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (NERA)
TEACHER-AS-RESEARCHER AWARD APPLICATION
40th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, October 21-23, 2008
Hartford Marriott, Rocky Hill, CT**

Name of Applicant: _____
(Please list information on all individuals conducting study if nominee is part of a team)

Affiliation of Applicant: _____

Position of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address of Applicant: _____
(after June 15, 2009)

Phone: (work) _____ (home) _____

E-mail: _____ FAX: _____

Attach the following information using the guidelines provided:

1. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF STUDY:
2. STUDY ABSTRACT: (Please summarize the research project in **no more than 250 words** including its purpose, procedure, and outcomes:
3. DESCRIPTION OF STUDY: (**maximum** of 1000 words)
 - a. Rationale for the study, innovation, and/or intervention from the literature:
 - b. Description of project participants, site and procedures:
 - c. Narrative description of the study outcomes including subsequent changes in practice that occurred or will occur as a result of the project:
4. SIGNIFICANCE OF STUDY TO EDUCATORS: (Describe how the results contribute to improved educational practice or professional knowledge of educators - **maximum 100 words**.)
5. ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO SUPPORT APPLICATION (May include samples of students' work, pertinent background material, and/or references)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Nominating Person: _____ Date: _____

Name, _____ Phone Number _____, _____ Affiliation
and Position of Nominating Person: (Please Print)

Send three copies of the application coversheet and submission manuscript to: Dr. Dolores Burton, New York Institute of Technology, School of Education, Wisser Library, Northern Blvd., Old Westbury, New York 11568 or by email in a Word document attachment t to: dburton@nyit.ed. All proposals must be postmarked or emailed by 5:00 p.m. June 15, 2009.