

## NAECTEF Advocacy Award

For more than thirty years, the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE) has been a voice for quality early childhood teacher education that supports effective programming for young children. One of the goals of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Foundation (NAECTEF) is advocacy for NAECTE goals. For that reason NAECTEF has created the **NAECTEF Advocacy Award** to recognize members who have demonstrated their effectiveness as advocates for programs and/or policies that support quality programming for young children. This award comes with a \$500 honorarium.

The following criteria will be used by the NAECTE Awards Committee to select the recipient of the NAECTEF Advocacy Award. The nominee must:

- be an active member of NAECTE,
- demonstrate LEADERSHIP in effective advocacy for quality early childhood teacher education that supports quality programming/policies for young children at the local, regional, state, national or international level,
- serve as a MODEL and MENTOR for emerging and developing advocates focused on quality early childhood teacher education that supports quality programming/policies for young children at the local, regional, state, national or international level.

Any member of NAECTE may nominate a fellow member of the organization for this award.

Nominations are to be submitted electronically in Word format and are to include 2 or more separate documents. Label each file with the nominee's last name.

1. Nominee's vita. Label the file with nominee's last name\_vita (e.g., Jones\_vita)
2. Letter(s) of nomination. Label the file with the nominee's last name\_letter#1, nominee's last name\_letter#2. (e.g., Jones\_letter#1, Jones\_letter#2, etc.)

The person recognized with this award will be expected to present through poster or roundtable at the November conference.

All complete applications will be reviewed by three or more Foundation members.

Application Deadline for these awards: June 1.

Email the proposal to the Advocacy Award Committee Chairperson, at [NAECTEFadvocacy@naecte.org](mailto:NAECTEFadvocacy@naecte.org).

Indicate **NAECTEF Advocacy Award** as the e-mail subject.