



Teacher of the Year

About this award

Deadlines
Postmark March 31

Every year The Colorado High School Press Association acknowledges its outstanding newspaper, yearbook and broadcast advisers by selecting one teacher to be CHSPA's Teacher of the Year. Teachers/advisers may be nominated by their principal, a colleague or editor who must write a letter of nomination.

Upon nomination, advisers will receive a questionnaire to complete and return to CHSPA by a designated date. Completed packages (nomination materials and questionnaire) are submitted to a panel of judges.

The following criteria is taken into consideration by judges for deciding a winner:

The adviser must be:

- ◆ An effective educator in the field of journalism and/or publications
- ◆ A quality journalism promoter as shown by participation in state and/or national journalism organizations
- ◆ An adviser whose publications have been recognized by honors and awards given collectively or to individuals on their staff
- ◆ A member of the Colorado High School Press Association

All nominated advisers are recognized at a special ceremony at the adviser award luncheon during Journalism Day at Colorado State University in Fort Collins in October. They receive statewide recognition in *Newsline*, the CHSPA newsletter. The state winner will be submitted to Journalism Education Association for consideration in the JEA outstanding teacher program.

2010 award recipient

Mary Lauck, Platte Valley High School

2009 award recipient

Justin Daigle, Brighton High School

For previous winners, see www.chspaonline.org



Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

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Date submitted: _____

Nominee name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nominated by: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Media to notify if your nominee is the award recipient (include address(es):

- ◆ Attach a letter of nomination explaining your relationship with the nominee and your rationale for the nomination. Include up to three other one-page recommendations (at least one should be by a student).
- ◆ A one-page resume is recommended. Optional are copies of articles about or by the nominee (limit 4 pages total).
- ◆ An adviser questionnaire will be mailed to the nominee to be completed and returned to CHSPA.
- ◆ Mail the nomination materials to: CHSPA Teacher of the Year Nominations
9253 Sori Lane
Highlands Ranch CO 80126