

**Western District  
Institute of Transportation Engineers  
OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD**

Do you know an educator who has shown extraordinary creativity in teaching, taken exceptional measures to spark student interest in the transportation profession, provided unwavering encouragement for student endeavors or shown unequalled service to the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) in the past year? ITE's Western District would like to recognize an outstanding educator at the Western District Annual Meeting. If you'd like to nominate an educator: (1) complete the NOMINEE INFORMATION below, (2) attach a narrative, no more than two pages in length, addressing their contributions in the areas of teaching, research and ITE service (use the questions below), (3) complete YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION and (4) return the nomination to Danielle Scharf at the address below.

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name	_____	Telephone	_____
University	_____	Facsimile	_____
Address	_____	Email	_____
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**TEACHING**

- During the past year, what courses has your nominee taught?
- Does your nominee have a unique teaching style worthy of mention?
- Does your nominee successfully spark interest in transportation as a profession through his or her teaching activities?

**RESEARCH**

- During the past year, what types of research has your nominee been involved in?
- Does your nominee actively involve undergraduate/graduate students in their research?
- Does your nominee provide credit and encouragement for student accomplishments?

**ITE SERVICE**

- Is your nominee a current ITE member and/or the student chapter advisor at your school?
- Does your nominee actively promote membership in ITE among students at your university?
- During the past year, did your nominee attend any ITE conferences at the International, District, Section or Chapter level?
- During the past year, did your nominee serve in any ITE leadership roles?
- Does your nominee actively participate on any ITE committees, councils or task forces?

**YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name	_____
University	_____
Address	_____
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Telephone	_____
Email	_____

Please return nominations by email  
**NO LATER THAN April 15 to:**

**Danielle Scharf**  
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Or by mail at:  
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Bozeman, MT 59715

For questions, contact Danielle Scharf at (406) 922-4325 or at the email address above.