

**NEVADA ACDA NEW CHORAL MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM**

The Nevada Chapter of the American Choral Directors seeks to recognize contributions made by NVACDA members for excellence in choral music education. The **NEW CHORAL MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD** provides an opportunity to honor those who are new to the state of Nevada, set high standards for our profession, and who give us inspiration and direction.

NVACDA members are encouraged to submit nominations for this prestigious award. The deadline for application is April 9, 2024. Nominations are submitted to the NVACDA EXECUTIVE BOARD. This group will evaluate the nominations and select the award recipient. Awards will be presented at the Friday night NV ACDA All-State Choir Concert.

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. The nominee must have taught music in Nevada for five years or **less** and be a current member of ACDA.
2. A minimum of two letters of recommendation are to be sent with the application from any of the following: students (present and/or past); fellow teachers; administrators; community, state or national leaders. Letters of recommendation should address the following:
 - a. Academic background
 - b. Professional experience
 - c. Current teaching assignment (s)
 - d. Significant professional achievements and contributions
 - e. Relationship to students, parents and colleagues
 - f. Information regarding the support and/or advancement of music education
 - g. Any other supporting information

Scan and send this nomination form with all other supporting nomination materials to:

Kim Ritzer, Secretary
Nevada ACDA
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Name of Nominee _____

Place of Employment (District and School Site) _____

Position Currently Held _____

Name of NVACDA member making nomination _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Work Email _____