

**NEVADA ACDA 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 **CHORAL MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD** provides an opportunity to honor those who 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 be actively teaching music in Nevada, be a current member of ACDA and have completed **at least** five years of teaching.
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 choral 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  
[ritzek@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:ritzek@nv.ccsd.net)

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 \_\_\_\_\_