

**Professional Development Awards Recognition Opportunities for
Baccalaureate and Post-Baccalaureate Students
GUIDELINES**

Each member state of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators may select one person each for the *Baccalaureate Professional Development Award* and the *Post-Baccalaureate Professional Development Award*. The state may, if so they so choose, modify the criteria listed below as part of their individual state unit selection process. **The state unit has responsibility for making the decision for each award.**

For purposes of definition, the *Baccalaureate Professional Development Award* is given to a student in an initial teacher preparation program (*this would include MAT type programs*) that is earning the first credential as a licensed P-12 educator. The person may be a current student or a former student who graduated and was granted their first professional license no earlier than December preceding the annual SRATE Conference.

The *Post-Baccalaureate Professional Development Award* is given to a person that is an experienced educator who holds an initial educator license and is actively enrolled in a recognized graduate program of study. The advanced program of study may be any program that prepares the nominee for a continued role in P-12 preparation as either a classroom practitioner or as a professional educator in a related role (*counselor, librarian, administrator, higher education teacher educator, etc.*). If the advanced degree has been awarded, it should have been awarded no earlier than December preceding the annual SRATE Conference.

The name of the recipient with accompanying information (the application for the award) should be submitted electronically by the appropriate state unit officer by **September 1st** to: *Dr. Susan Fernandez*, Awards Committee Chair, at susan.fernandez@newberry.edu.

Award recipients are honored with a certificate during the Awards Luncheon. If recipients are not in attendance, a representative of the state unit should accept the award on behalf of the recipient. State units are encouraged to provide support for recipients to attend the SRATE Conference; however, SRATE does not provide any financial assistance. Recommendations for criteria to use include the following: Academic Performance as a Student; Professional Affiliations/Activities/ Roles; Service to the Profession; Awards and Recognitions; Letters of Support from Professionals Familiar with the Nominees Contributions

The application below may be downloaded and used as the state unit's application or the state unit may create their own application. Application is in Word (.docx) format.

Deadline for submissions: September 1st.

**SRATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD
COVER PAGE INFORMATION**

State ATE Unit:

State ATE Unit President:

Award Classification: Baccalaureate Award

Post-Baccalaureate Award

Recipient's Name:

Recipient's Address, Telephone Number, and Email Address:

Recipient's Institution:

President of Recipient's Institution (Name and Address):

Dean of Recipient's Institution (Name and Address):

**SRATE Professional Development Award
Recipient Information**

Recipient's Name:

- A. Scholarship Record (GPA, Major, Degree and Current Status, Other as appropriate)**

- B. Professional Memberships, Roles, Contributions**

- C. Awards and Honors (Profession Related)**

- D. Professional Service**

- E. Other (As deemed important by the state ATE Unit)**