

**GACTE**  
**Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education**  
**Annual Committee Report**

**Committee Name:** AWARDS

**Date:** July 17, 2018

**Committee Chairs:**

Angela B. Rucker  
 Marina Ortiz  
 Zach Fields

**Committee Members:**

GACESNP: LaShonta Flemister /Loineda Deab  
  
 GAeTE: Lucretia Gant  
 GBEA: Elnora Hill  
 GCCTA: Tonya Eaton  
 CCD: Monica Crenshaw  
 GMEA: Kimya Raines  
 HSTE: Kathy Peake  
 JROTC: Larry Starks  
 ACCT/TIEGA: Dr. Charles Backes/Dr. Janet Burns  
 WBL/YAP: Cheryl Deas  
 GATFACS: Donna Kurdelmeier  
 GVATA: Veronica Sanders

**Activities Status**

**What has been done?**

1. This year the committee met face to face and decided that careful consideration should be made for Awards Chairs and that Division VP's would share in the ownership of their division nominations.
2. Each division would solely be responsible to verify the qualifications and submit one nominee per category to GACTE Award Portal by the May 1<sup>st</sup>. They would be responsible for uploading information in the ACTE Awards Portal.
3. There were 35 nominations this year with at least one nominee from each of the 12 divisions. TIEGA (4); HSTE (4); CCD (2); GBEA (2); WBL (4); GACESNP (2); GATFACS (6); GVATA (1); GMEA (3); GCCTA (1); GAeTE (5); JROTC (1).
4. Of the 35 nominations this is the breakdown per category: TOTY-10; NTOTY-8; PSTOTY-4; CCD-2; CPOS-6; AOTY-5
5. Several of the committee members completed their assignments however we had to call on some GACTE Board Members to complete the judging by the June deadline which was extended twice. Thanks to all who assisted
6. The New High Quality Framework was initiated this year and it appears that everyone understood and got the information.
7. We are in discussion for the GA Rubric to be changed to EXCLUDE the oral interviews since it appears to confuse our judges.
8. We are asking again for dedicated Award Chairs and would to have an In Service for them to have a better understanding and get personal email addresses so we can effectively communicate after May if needed.
9. Suggestion for divisions to discuss nominations during the summer in service so we can increase our number of nominees.
10. Get an email out to the 2017 winners that will be presented in Louisville Kentucky at Region II concerning their attendance in September 2018.

<b>Progress on Strategic Plan Initiatives:</b>	
<b>#1 Membership</b>	<b>Encourage awards chairpersons to be more knowledgeable of the nomination process and implement.</b>
<b>#2 Communication</b>	<b>Keep in constant contact with award winners, promote nominations throughout the divisions. Distribute developed power point to improve understanding of the awards process.</b>
<b>#3 Organizational Management</b>	<b>Decide the best process for judging awards. Stick to deadlines as printed. Coordinate with Division VP's</b>
<b>#4 Leadership Development</b>	Converse with divisions for any suggestions on making a seamless transition for nominations.
<b>#5 Professional Development</b>	<b>Solicit support from ACTE Awards Chair to improve GACTE program</b>
<b>#6 Legislative Policy</b>	<b>Support the recommended GACTE Legislative process.</b>
<b>#7 Technology</b>	<b>Use various aspects of technology to conduct committee business.</b>
<b>#8 Business Partnerships</b>	
<b>Help Needed (What is needed of the GACTE board to be able to accomplish the objectives?): Develop a rubric and HQ framework sub committee to discuss revising the questions in the awards portal to better assess the qualifications of candidates for the category nominated.</b>	
This report should be completed and e-mailed to all members of the board prior to each meeting. Please attach a copy of the committee meeting minutes and detail items pertaining to the time frame of this report. Please make sure the Secretary has an electronic copy of your report to include in our files. Each committee is also required to summarize the committee's activities for the year at the annual assembly of members meeting.	