

The 2010 TODOS' Iris Carl Leadership and Equity Award

Award Description

The TODOS' Iris Carl Leadership and Equity Award recognizes_an individual who has made significant contributions to the quality of mathematics education provided to underserved students, in particular to Latino/Hispanic students. The honoree is a mathematics educator who exhibits commitment to improving the mathematics education for <u>all</u> students and has made, or is making unique contributions that have impacted equity and access for underserved students. The individual's work in improving mathematics has influenced the school, community, leaders and practitioners and its impact has been sustained.

Nomination

Candidates for the award must be nominated by TODOS members by submitting a letter for a candidate who meets the criteria outlined below. In addition, it is recommended that at least one additional letter or statement of support for the candidate be submitted from individuals who are familiar with the candidate's work in the field of mathematics education and equity.

DEADLINE: February 20, 2010.

Criteria

The candidate must meet most of the criteria below relating to teachers and underserved students:

- Has promoted excellence in mathematics education for <u>all</u> students.
- Has made a significant impact on the lives of all students, in particular Latino/Hispanic students.
- Has created opportunities or eliminated barriers for all students to engage in mathematics.
- Leads by example in practice and professional achievement.
- Has led sustained initiatives to improve the quality of mathematics education and success for all students.
- Promotes high quality mathematics education for all students

Recipient will receive a plaque and lifetime membership in TODOS.

Nomination Process

Send all nominations via email or fax to: Linda Gojak, <u>lgojak@sbcglobal.net</u> or fax to 216-397-4544. The nomination must include: Nominator's name, contact information, name of nominee with as much information as possible, and a narrative to describe merits and contributions of nominee in reference to criteria.

All nominations must be received by: February 20, 2010

Linda Gojak, Iris Carl Leadership and Equity Award Chair