2020 METC SPOTLIGHT EDUCATOR
Application/Nomination Form Template

METC Spotlight Educators are teachers and leaders from the region whose practices make a difference for their students, staff, district and community. Awardees are current practicing educators who are talking the talk and walking the walk, and not necessarily recognized as "Rock Stars" or presenting at conferences in their off-season. We want to honor those who are doing great jobs in their roles and encourage them to share their skills and expertise with others.

METC Spotlight Educators must be certified educators in Missouri or its surrounding states who demonstrate motivation, engagement, transformation and connection through the use of technology. The honorees are METC Members who use their skills and expertise to improve teaching and learning beyond their classrooms.

To be considered as a spotlight educator, one must apply or be nominated by a peer. Nominations will be accepted from June 1, 2020 until 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2020.

If you are nominating someone, you need to notify the nominee and work together to complete the application. Additional information and the Application/Nomination form (starting June 1, 2020) can be accessed on the METC website.

Please Note: If you are chosen to be a METC Spotlight Educator, you will be required to present both days at the METC 2021 Conference with complimentary registration. The conference is hosted at the St. Charles Convention Center on February 9 and 10, 2021.

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I. Applicant/Nominee Contact Information

• Full Name, School and contact information including email

II. Professional Information

*Help us get to know the nominee. Share professional background and any awards or passion projects. (work with the nominee to complete this)

• Title (teacher, instructional coach, STEM Coordinator, etc.)
• Total Number of Years in Education
• Short Bio
  *Will be used in promotional materials if chosen; 500 characters or less*

Background and Experience Presenting/Teaching Adults

*A bulleted list is acceptable; 1,000 characters or less; NO weblinks/hyperlinks

Social Media/Global Presence

*Beyond the Four Walls: What has the nominee shared with the global world? Is the nominee a connected educator? How does the nominee make learning visible? (work with the nominee to complete this)

• Twitter Handle
• Website URL – Share blog, website or other resources showing professional work/school or student project (limit to one)
• Additional URL (optional) – Limit of one additional online resource showing professional work/school or student project
III. Teaching/Leading Impact

Describe how the nominee Motivates, Engages, Transforms and Connects beyond his/her four walls. (work with the nominee to complete this) 1,000 characters or less

Describe how the nominee supports the current ISTE Educator Standards. (work with the nominee to complete this) 1,000 characters or less

Describe how the nominee supports the Future Ready Frameworks. (work with the nominee to complete this) 1,000 characters or less

Create and submit a short selfie video sample
Provide URL to a video of 3 minutes or less; tag METC21; follow criteria outlined on METC website (applicant\nominee should create this)

Sample Session
Provide a sample session. Include choice of type, title and description, as well as expected outcomes or objectives. (Type include hands-on workshop, traditional breakout session, playground, poster or theatre/TED-style session.)

IV. References

Provide contact information for two people who have seen the nominee Motivate, Engage, Transform and Connect others using technology.