



## FRENCH EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The French Educator of the Year Award for the Eastern MA Chapter of AATF recognizes a member French Teacher (levels 6-12) for excellence in teaching and outstanding contributions to the profession. The recipient will receive their award at the MaFLA Fall Business and Award Meeting, which includes \$500 and 1 year membership to AATF.

### CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a member of the E. MA AATF Chapter for the past 2 consecutive years.
- Must have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience and be employed as a French teacher 40% to full time (levels 6-12).

### EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Evidence of excellence in teaching (student scores in *Le Grand Concours* or other standardized tests/increased enrollment in French classes/awards)
- Evidence of professional growth and development (participation in local or national conferences/workshops presented/advanced degrees or grants)
- Evidence of contributions to the profession (sponsorship of student exchange programs or extracurricular activities/leadership and service in professional organizations or school district/work done to advocate for French or foreign languages/varied instructional materials)

### DOSSIER REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- A cover letter expressing interest in the award with contact information.
- A resumé including education, teaching experience, membership in professional organizations, workshops presented, grants, awards, publications.
- A one page personal statement (in French or in English) addressing the following topic: “Of all your contributions in or out of the classroom, of which are you the most proud? “ Explain why.
- Two one-page letters of recommendation, one from a colleague, one from a supervisor or administrator; A letter from a student or parent. is optional.
- Submit all of this material electronically no later than **September 1st, 2023** to [kathleen.turner2013@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.turner2013@gmail.com) (Kathy Turner) who will forward it to the Selection Committee (members of the Executive Board of the AATF E. MA Chapter).
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

### IF SELECTED CANDIDATE:

- Agrees to present a workshop at an AATF national conference or at the MaFLA Fall Conference or at an AATF E.MA Chapter professional development event.
- May use the award to fund attendance at the AATF National Conference or another National Conference, such as ACTFL, the MaFLA Fall Conference.
- May use the award to fund a graduate course or travel to a francophone country.
- Must report back to the Selection Committee how funds were or will be used before receiving memberships to AATF and MaFLA.