

LINDA WEBER DANIEL OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD CRITERIA

A. Definitions:

- 1) Mentor – role model, counselor, tutor, coach, guide.
- 2) Qualities of a mentor – love of profession, good listener, quality character, kind, and someone who looks for teaching opportunities.
- 3) Role of a mentor – sets goals, teaches others to accept individual differences, works on both strengths and weaknesses, acclimates people quickly to new environments, guides individuals (helps them help themselves), instills confidence, reassures, and encourages.

B. Qualifications:

- 1) Athletic trainer in good standing in the OATA
- 2) Meets the athletic training standards of the Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy/Athletic Trainers' Board of Ohio.
- 3) Athletic trainer for at least five (5) years.
- 4) Has worked in a mentor/educational role for at least five (5) years.
- 5) Eligible to receive this award only one time.

C. Nomination Process and Procedures:

- 1) **A written nomination may come from any OATA member, submitted to the Immediate Past President**, forwarded to the Linda Weber Daniel Outstanding Mentor Award Committee Sub chair and should include rationale for nomination..
- 2) The Immediate Past President will place an article in the January newsletter describing the Linda Weber Daniel Outstanding Mentor Award process.
- 3) **Written nominations must be postmarked on or before February 1st**.

The nominee must submit the following information to the Committee within two (2) weeks after official notification of his/her nomination:

- a) Three (3) narrative essays from peers and/or students whose professional competence and/or professional growth has been impacted by the nominee
- b) Completed biographical information sheet and current resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- c) Narrative on nominee's personal mentor/educational philosophy.

D. Selection Process

- 1) The Immediate Past President shall contact the Linda Weber Daniel Outstanding Mentor Award Committee Sub chair to set a meeting date.
- 2) The committee will review nominations and if criteria are met, select the winner.
- 3) The selected individual's name will be submitted to the Immediate Past President no later than March 1st.
- 4) The Linda Weber Daniel Outstanding Mentor Award Committee Sub chair will order the appropriate award.
- 5) A letter of recognition may be sent to the current employer.
- 6) A presentation and acceptance script shall be utilized by Sub chair and shared with the PEC Banquet Chair and the Web site Sub chair.

E. Presentation

- 1) To be presented at the OATA annual meeting.

Applicant Checklist

	The following items must accompany this application:
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