

Pathway Teacher of the Year Award Judging Rubric

Scoring Instructions: For each evaluation criteria category, please circle the point value you feel is appropriate for the applicant. After evaluation of each criteria category, please total the point values and rank all applicants.

Evaluation Criteria	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Overview- brief description of your education program related to your pathway area (including how students apply subject specific content and knowledge in their agricultural activities and competencies they learn) and the community in which your program exists. (15)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1
Teaching Philosophy- a brief reflective statement (not to exceed one page) of your personal teaching philosophy especially related to your program. (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
Instruction- examples (relating specifically to your pathway area) of your effective classroom and laboratory instruction including innovative methods, resources, and curricula you have developed. (15)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1
Experiential Learning- examples of your accomplishments in getting students involved in pathway specific work-based learning such as supervised agricultural experience programs, certifications, cooperative education, and internships. (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
Student Organizations- examples of your students' participation and successes specifically related to your pathway area in student organization activities, such as FFA, PAS, NYFEA, and other student organizations. (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
Partnerships- examples of your relationships with partners such as school leaders including subject related supporting staff, community leaders in the agriculture industry, volunteers, and others who have the capacity to support your program. (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
Marketing- examples of how you market (or promote) your local program to groups such as prospective students, parents, school administrators, and community leaders. Specifically address how emphasizing your pathway goals and achievements stimulated additional support for your program. (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
Professional Growth- examples of how you stay professionally prepared and up-to-date in teaching techniques and technical content as it relates to pathway area including information regarding your participation in professional organizations related to your pathway and content area. (15)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1
Letters of Reference- three letters of reference should be included. Sources of the letters should be as follows: one letter from an administrator; one letter from an agricultural educator; and one letter from a member of the community (5)	5	4	3	1 0
	Total Points			Rank