



To: SDACTE Members

From: Bev Rieck, Awards Chair

Re: 2020 Awards Program

Date: May 26, 2020

We have a year with so many firsts in many different ways! Even though we are not able to meet face-to-face for our SDACTE conference this summer, some things will still happen! One item that will still occur will be the SDACTE Awards Recognition! Now, each of you can have a hand in helping to see that we recognize our fellow members. I know that each of the five divisions in our association handles this a little differently.

Here is what I encourage each of you to do. Look over a brief summary of each of the categories for the Excellence Awards by going to the ACTE website under the awards online section. The 8 categories are:

- *Administrator of the Year
- *Teacher of the Year Award
- *Postsecondary Teacher of the Year
- *Career Guidance Award
- *New Teacher of the Year
- *Teacher Educator of the Year
- *Carl Perkins Community Service Award
- *Lifetime Achievement Award

If your division is not already working on this, please contact your division awards member and suggest someone who would be so deserving of this honor. Here are the division committee members: Administration-Amy Miller; Business/Mktg/IT-Darin Indah; FACS-Stephanie Gelderman; Ag-Josh Johnson; T&I/Tech Ed-Kaylan Pool

Those who are nominated from each division in each category will then need to complete the application found on the website and submit it by the July 1 deadline. Please take the time to suggest someone in our association to be nominated for these awards. We have such deserving people in our midst! Please contact me at beverly.rieck@k12.sd.us if you have any questions. Thank you for your participation in helping to honor your fellow members!