



# F. L. Elder Annual Award For Outstanding Reporting in Education Nomination

**Entry Deadline: August 17, 2021**

**Purpose:**

To recognize professional reporting that explains:

- Educational issues in a way that leads to a better public understanding of education,
- Describes how the community can work with schools to increase student opportunities,
- Examines educational practice in schools and districts, and
- Discusses trends in schools and their impact on communities.

**Acceptable feature entries:**

1. Single article/feature: a stand alone article
2. Editorial/Column: one piece that expresses the publication’s position or the writer’s opinion
3. Series: a group of articles comprising a series, and
4. Supplement: a special section on a general educational topic printed in one issue of a publication.

**Areas of Entry:**

1. Print reporters
2. Media reporters
3. School public relations personnel (Must be an internal publication)

**Nomination:**

Based on the criteria above, submit a one-page summary including examples, explaining why the reporter deserves the award and meets the four purposes of the award. Entries must have been published between May 2020 and April 2021.

Please email the summary and completed nomination form to [texasacd@txascd.org](mailto:texasacd@txascd.org).

**Name of Nominated Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Publication/Feature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person Submitting Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District/School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_