

THE BEGINNING EDUCATOR MEMBER AWARD

Our beginning educators are the future of our union.

These members represent our next generation of IEUA-QNT Chapter activists and union leaders who will shape future working conditions and the nature of our education sectors.

One way we can support our beginning educators to meet future challenges is by identifying our best and brightest activists and providing guidance and acknowledgement of their efforts.

This Award provides an opportunity to recognise the outstanding efforts of a beginning educator who has demonstrated a commitment and passion to build a better future for our members.

Do you have an outstanding beginning educator in your Chapter? We invite you to nominate your colleague for our Beginning Educator Member Award.

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Union member in the first five years of their teaching career.
2. Have demonstrated an early commitment to union values as they begin their career.
3. Have shown an interest in the promotion and advancement of their chosen profession.
4. Contributes to the activism or growth of their IEUA-QNT Chapter.
5. Have demonstrated qualities of a future workplace or union leader.

Examples of relevant activities might include:

- undertaking a role on the Chapter Executive;
- participation in union activities at the Chapter level such as member meetings, collective activities or raising issues with school management;
- participation in broader union activities such as local Branch meetings, member rallies, training or beginning educator (BEnet) events;
- actively promotes union membership and talks with their colleagues about the importance of union;
- initiates member discussions on workplace or professional issues;
- supports collective bargaining negotiations or participates in an employee bargaining team;
- actively supports social justice campaigns either in the workplace or in the broader community.

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In Confidence

Nominee's Details:

Name: _____
Position: _____
Workplace _____
Chapter: _____
Telephone No: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____
Position: _____
Workplace _____
Chapter: _____
Telephone No: _____

What qualities does the nominee demonstrate that make you feel they should receive the Beginning Educator Member Award? (refer to criteria):

How has the nominee demonstrated a strong commitment and passion for union values?

Provide examples illustrating how the nominee satisfies the Award criteria:

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 5:00pm Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Please fill in the nomination form and return via email to:

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