

Applying for the STANYS Excellence in Science Teaching Award

To qualify for this award your application must be submitted with the following, by **JUNE 30th** to:

Wanda Padula, Awards Chair, 6 Maple View Drive East, Pennellville, NY 13132
email: awardschair@stanys.org

Your name, School District, School Address and phone # and subjects taught on the first page of your application.

I. Philosophy of Science Teaching

Describe your vision of what constitutes excellence in science teaching and learning.

II. Implementation of Philosophy of Science Teaching

Describe how you attempt to make your philosophy a reality. For example, you may describe your approaches in teaching sample lessons or units, projects, videos, special programs, community services, etc.

III. Effectiveness of the Philosophy

Provide evidence to demonstrate your success in implementing your philosophy. Evidence could include, but is not limited to, activities such as: sample student work, videos, pictures, slides, newspaper articles, published work, and letters of support from people such as students, parents, colleagues, administrators, supervisors, etc.

IV. Professional Involvement

Describe professional activities in which you have been involved in the past three years. Activities could include, but are not limited to:

- Workshops (attended and/or given)
- Published materials
- Courses/seminars/staff development (attended and/or taught)
- Conferences (attended and/or planned)
- Offices held in professional organizations
 - I. Awards or Honors
 - II. Grants

Scoring Guide

Points

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| 2 | Philosophy | Does it reflect the mission of STANYS? |
| 5 | Implementation | Effectiveness of strategies to meet the philosophy. |
| 5 | Effectiveness | Quality and variety of evidence that illustrates the success of |
| 2 | Professional | Evidence of teacher as a learner and leader in the science teaching field. |

14 = Total number of points.