

# VCMC

## Ventura County Mathematics Council

Memo to: Principals, Curriculum Directors, Mathematics Educators, and VCMC Members  
From: Board of Directors, Ventura County Math Council  
Subject: Nominations for:  
**VENTURA COUNTY MATHEMATICS COUNCIL  
OUTSTANDING MATHEMATICS EDUCATOR AWARDS**

In an effort to recognize those educators who are doing superior jobs in the field of Mathematics Education, the Ventura County Math Council has established the annual Outstanding Mathematics Educator Awards.

Educators will be recognized in one of two areas:

- (A) Outstanding work within the classroom in mathematics or
- (B) Outstanding work outside of the classroom in support of mathematics education

(A) VCMC wants to honor teachers who inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to higher achievement in mathematics. VCMC is asking you to consider the teachers you know. They may come from any of five levels: post secondary, senior high, intermediate/junior high, upper elementary, and primary. You should be able to state unequivocally, that “this is one of the two or three best classroom teachers of mathematics that I have ever known.”

(B) VCMC also wants to honor outstanding educators outside of the classroom for their leadership roles in mathematics education. We wish to recognize and honor those who are actively involved in improving mathematics education for all students.

The winners will be honored at the VCMC Annual Celebration to be held in spring, 2019.

The Nomination Packet is available on the VCMC website, [www.vcmc.org](http://www.vcmc.org) . Thank you in advance for your support in our effort to honor some of the finest mathematics educators.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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**Completed Nomination Packets are due by March 5, 2019.**

**Criteria for Selection for  
Ventura County Mathematics Council  
Outstanding Mathematics Educators Awards**

**(A) Outstanding Mathematics Educators in the Classroom**

An awardee must be a classroom teacher (works directly with students) employed by any school in Ventura County and must have a minimum of five years teaching experience. To qualify, an elementary teacher must be in the classroom full time, a secondary teacher must teach a minimum of three math classes.

**(B) Outstanding Mathematics Educators Supporting Mathematics Education**

An awardee must work in the field of education within Ventura County, but NOT be a full-time classroom teacher. To qualify, the nominee must have a minimum of five years of experience working in education.

**In addition, nominees are:**

- Dedicated to quality mathematics education
- Caring, sensitive, energetic, enthusiastic, and enjoy his/her job
- Practicing exemplary teaching techniques as outlined in the California *Mathematics Framework*.
- Supportive of mathematics education through any of the following:
  - Involved in math conferences and workshops
  - Assists in the development of professional growth opportunities for teachers
  - Involved in ongoing curricular improvement in mathematics
  - Takes leadership in local, state or national mathematics organizations

**Nomination Packet must include:**

**Page 3 Nomination form**

**Page 4 Nominee's response** – note if award is for (A) or (B)

**Page 5 Supervisor's Recommendation**

**Page 6 Colleague's Recommendation**

(Page 6 Student's Recommendation for (A) – optional)

**Return all completed forms as a single packet to Ruby Durias by March 5, 2019**

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**OUTSTANDING MATHEMATICS EDUCATOR  
Nomination**

The following Ventura county educator is nominated as an Outstanding Mathematics Educator.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Nomination: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) Outstanding Work Within the Mathematics Classroom

\_\_\_\_\_ (B) Outstanding Work Outside of the Classroom in Mathematics Education

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
District/School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

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**Outstanding Mathematics Educator  
(to be completed by Nominee)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination is for: (check one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **(A) Educator in the classroom**

\_\_\_\_\_ **(B) Educator outside the classroom**

(A) Level Currently Teaching – circle one:

Post-secondary

Senior High

Intermediate/Junior High

Upper Elementary

Primary

Courses currently teaching (if secondary) \_\_\_\_\_

(A) & (B) Years of Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

(A) & (B) Years in Education \_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence of talent and leadership in mathematics education**

(Please comment in the following categories. **Limit: two pages total**)

**(A) Mathematics Educators in the Classroom**

1. Describe an activity or lesson from your classroom that will show how you are implementing the 2016 *California Mathematics Framework*. Include such features as your goals and expectations, the learning environment, the materials you use, how students are involved in learning, how students have opportunities to develop the Standards of Mathematical Practice and meet the content standards, and your assessment techniques.
2. List recent professional development experiences at math conferences, workshops or classes.
3. Give examples of ways you've been involved in the ongoing improvement of mathematics education. This may include leadership at your school site, district math committees, mentoring, Math Family nights, or participation in local, state or national math organizations.

**(B) Educators Supporting Mathematics Education Outside the Classroom**

1. Describe the important characteristics of a classroom where the *California Mathematics Framework* is implemented.
2. Give examples of how you have been supportive of math learners and educators.
3. Describe how your leadership has contributed to improvement in mathematics education.

**OUTSTANDING MATHEMATICS EDUCATOR  
Supervisor's Recommendation**

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain your reasons for recommending the above nominee for the VCMC Outstanding Mathematics Educator Award.**

_____ <b>Name of Supervisor</b>	_____ <b>Position</b>	
_____ <b>Place of Work</b>	_____ <b>Address</b>	
_____ <b>City/Zip</b>	_____ <b>Email</b>	_____ <b>Work Phone</b>

**OUTSTANDING MATHEMATICS EDUCATOR  
Colleague/Student Recommendation**

**Recommendation by:** (circle one)      **Colleague** (required)      **Student** (optional)

**Nominee's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain your reasons for recommending the above nominee for the VCMC Outstanding Mathematics Educator Award.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Name**    **Position**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Place of Work**    **Address**

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/Zip**    **Email**    **Work Phone**