



**Excellence in Education Award
FAQ Sheet
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce believes that great education and a great economy go hand in hand. Thriving businesses support a healthy education and graduates who are work or college ready in turn support our local businesses and community. It is our goal to build bridges between business and education throughout the Bay Area. To that end, we have three Educator Awards which are handed out annually:

Innovation in Teaching: These educators are on the cutting edge and may form exciting community or business partnerships or utilize technology to improve learning.

Contributor to Education: These Educators contribute to the learning of students by their tireless efforts, time and dedication.

Unsung Hero: These Educators are recognized for their dedication to making sure students graduate. Regardless of their titles, they are all heroes to the students they help reach the goals of a diploma or degree.

From these three honorees a Bay Area Educator of the Year is selected. This person will be honored at our annual Chamber Awards Banquet on the last Saturday in January. The two runners up will be recognized at our monthly luncheons following the banquet.

These awards are open to all educators, from pre-school to college, in public, private and alternative settings.

Nominations can be made at any time during the year but the deadline for submission is November 30th.

Anyone can make a nomination. The form is accessible online at: oregonsbayarea.org

If you have any questions about how to nominate someone or need assistance in completing the application, please contact the Chamber office at: 541-266-0868