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EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
Science and Mathematics

State Director:

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Candidate in the Area of:
(Check Only One)

Biology _____
Chemistry _____
Physics _____
Earth Science _____
Mathematics

Recommendation Form

This form should be completed only by a person in the education profession qualified to judge the teaching effectiveness of the candidate or, if not in the education profession, by a person uniquely qualified to know of the teaching effectiveness of the candidate. Two such recommendations must be mailed to the State Director.

Statements by the recommending person must be specific. Give specific examples to support general statements like, "has good work habits," or "is an excellent teacher," etc. Unless you give specific examples, you penalize the candidate.

Name of candidate Leroy Huegli

School in which candidate teaches Osage Community Senior High

Address of school Osage, Iowa 50461

1. Teaching Ability: What techniques does this teacher employ? Is his course comprehensive yet enjoyed by students? Does he enjoy teaching?
Mr. Huegli's technique is that he treats each student as an individual human being. He works hard to present his material so that all can understand it. In addition he works with each class member individually. Students seem to thoroughly enjoy his classes and working with him. The math lab is open at all time during the school day, and usually has some students working in it. Mr. Huegli enjoys teaching and his enthusiasm is contagious to students and teachers.

2. Cooperativeness: How does the teacher cooperate in the school program or other academic areas? Cooperative in community affairs?
Mr. Huegli is head of the Junior Senior High Math Department. He heads up the math in-service training. He is a working member of his church and highly respected in the community.

3. Inventiveness: What new ideas does he use, or has he produced, in teaching?
What new devices?

We were one of the first schools to use the modern math program, SMSGI. Mr. Huegli attended summer school to become proficient in its use. We took part in studies conducted by the University of Minnesota Math Laboratory and the State University of Iowa.

4. Initiative: Be specific. Has failure stopped him? Does he adapt his methods to new situations?

Failure does not stop Mr. Huegli as was shown by the fact that he obtained T.E.M.C. materials for students who had problems or wanted to move at a faster pace or more depth. He attended a state sponsored in-service course and led in-service work for all of our math teachers.

5. Principal Strength of Candidate:

His principal strengths are his ability to work hard and his ability and willingness to work with students and other teachers.

6. Principal Weakness of Candidate:

None.

7. Other Important Information:

Mr. Huegli is a fine example for young people to follow. He is a leader in our teachers organization and in his church.

Name of recommending person

A. J. Jensen

Address Osage Community Senior High

official position

Principal

Osage, Iowa 50461