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EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD  
Science and Mathematics

State Director:

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Assistant Professor of Biology  
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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 has leadership ability which is automatically employed in his teaching. He possesses a real concern for his students as individuals and is always willing to employ different methods of teaching to encourage his students to enjoy greater success. His course is very comprehensive, illustrated by graduates which have gone on to college and found their background sufficient enough to enjoy great success. Mr. Huegli enjoys his work immensely, and receives much satisfaction in working with his students.

2. Cooperativeness: How does the teacher cooperate in the school program or other academic areas? Cooperative in community affairs?

As in the classroom, the leadership abilities possessed by Mr. Huegli carry over to other activities. He has been active in the local teachers organization, working as a member of the welfare committee for the last two years. He is the audio-visual director of the Junior-Senior High schools and does an excellent job. He is a member of the board of directors of his church and has served on many community committees.

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

Because of Mr. Huegeli's training, interest, and leadership, our school was one of the first schools to use SMSGI modern math. Mr. Huegeli uses student involvement and has a deep concern for student success--(If you can call that new.)

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

No--as he was conducting in-service training for our teachers, there were many failures and pitfalls which had to be overcome in order for our math department to become sold on the idea of a change to modern math. He was capable of overcoming these and many other obstacles.

5. Principal Strength of Candidate:

Mr. Huegeli is capable of adapting to almost any situation. Has a sincere desire to succeed as a person and as a teacher,, a sincere concern for students as individuals.

6. Principal Weakness of Candidate:

None.

7. Other Important Information:

Mr. Huegeli is a deserving young teacher and is a definite asset to the teaching profession as a teacher and a person.

Name of recommending person Richard H. ...  
Address Orange Court School Official position Counselor  
Orange, Texas