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2022 Industry Awards Application Criteria & Requirements

Educator of the Year

The **Educator of the Year** Award honors a real estate instructor at ABoR who provides exceptional intellectual, moral, and social instruction to our REALTOR® members and supports our association and initiatives overall. They build caring relationships with students as they work through the challenges and nuances of practicing real estate in our marketplace. The applicant's continuing education and community involvement will also be taken into consideration.

This is an individual award. Applicant MUST be an active instructor at the Austin Board of REALTORS®. Only the personal accomplishments of the applicant will be considered.

Your application will be scored based on the following criteria, percentages, and questions below:

- 75% ABoR/Industry Involvement
- 15% Education
- 10% Community Involvement

75% ABoR/Industry Involvement

- List any committees, volunteer groups, Strategic Partner organizations that you were a member of at ABoR in 2022.
- Did you serve as Chair/Vice-Chair for any committees, volunteer groups, Strategic Partner organizations in which you were involved in 2022.
- List any ABoR programs/events that you attended virtually or in-person in 2022.
- In what ways are you involved with the real estate association at the state level (Texas REALTORS)?
- In what ways are you involved with the real estate association at the national level (National Association of REALTORS)?
- Please list below any other industry related groups or organizations you were involved in this past year.
- What real estate classes have you taught for ABoR this past year?
- What real estate classes have you taught at the state or national level this past year?
- What real estate classes have you written this past year?
- Have you developed any real estate educational programs or trainings?
- Did you receive any special recognition in 2022 for your business conduct, service to clients, or any other business accomplishment?
- What inspired you to become a real estate instructor?
- What is unique about your teaching style that sets you apart from your peers?

15% Education

- How many TREC approved real estate related educational courses did you take this past year?
- What real estate designations or certifications do you currently hold?
- Aside from CE education, what other educational opportunities did you seek this past year?
- In what ways do you stay current with the many changes in the real estate industry?

10% Community Involvement

- Do you organize your own charity or charitable event? *(If yes, please explain in detail)*



- In what ways did you participate in supporting the community with your company/brokerage?
- Please provide in detail the ways in which you individually volunteered or supported the community this past year.
- In what ways did you encourage your peers to become more involved in the community?

Submission of a 2-minute video, indicating why you should be considered for this Award is part of the application. If you are unable to submit your video at the time of applying, **please email your video to ljohnson@abor.com NO LATER than **February 17**. (Videos are presented to the committee only after the finalists have been chosen. Videos are not mandatory but are highly encouraged to assist the committee in selecting the winner.)

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