

***Wisniewski Teacher Education Award
Call for Nominations/Applications
The Society of Professors of Education***

The Wisniewski Teacher Education Award of The Society of Professors of Education (SPE) is presented annually to recognize and honor an outstanding teacher education program at a college or university. The annual recipient is selected by the SPE's Wisniewski Teacher Education Award Committee, based on nominations from the membership of the Society and others in the teacher education community. The Award is made at the SPE meeting during the American Educational Research Association's annual conference each spring. The Award is named for Richard Wisniewski, a past president and treasurer of SPE, the former dean of the College of Education at University of Tennessee, and past president of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

The purpose of the Award, as created by the SPE Board, is "to select and honor, each year, an institution which has made a significant contributions to the theory and practice of teacher education." The criteria used by the Wisniewski Committee focus specifically on integration of theory and practice, strength of foundational study, and effective innovation in the field of teacher education.

Nominations/applications are sought each year from the membership of the Society as well as from other interested scholars in the teacher education field.

Nominations/applications should include:

- 1) A description of the program that identifies its core principles and examples of how these principles are manifested in courses and field experiences (2,500 word limit).
- 2) A list and brief biography of faculty who regularly teach in and administer the program.
- 3) A discussion of any other unique attributes of the program not previously discussed in #1.
- 4) A list (with full citations) of publications written about the program or about key ideas that were used as foundations for the program and written by one or more of the faculty in the program.
- 5) A letter of recommendation from a scholar or educator who is not directly associated with the program.

Please send nominations to: Dr. Nancy Brooks, Chair. SPE 2014 Wisniewski Committee, njb Brooks@bsu.edu

Nominations for the 20134 Award must be submitted no later than January 1, 2014. To receive the Award, representatives from the program must attend the 2014 SPE meeting.