**Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Austin (PBKAAGA)**

**2021 Teaching Excellence Award Nomination Form**

The PBKAAGA Teaching Excellence Award recognizes high school teachers in our area who exemplify the Phi Beta Kappa Motto – *Love of learning is the guide of life*.

Key dates in the 2021 process:

* March 26 – Nominations due from Principals of area high schools
* March 26 – Selection committee sends application materials to nominated teachers
* June 14 – Applications due from nominated teachers
* September 7 – 2 to 5 finalists announced
* Early October – Winner selected and notified
* November 7 – Teaching Excellence Award presented at Fall Meeting of PBKAAGA

1. **Please identify who is making the nomination.**

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| Nominated by |  |
| Position |  |
| School |  |
| Postal Address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Preferred Phone Number |  |

1. **Provide the following information for the person being nominated.**

NOTE - Teacher must be teaching in the academic year 2021-2022 to receive the award.

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| Name of Nominee |  |
| Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms. |  |
| School |  |
| Current Teaching Assignment(s) |  |
| School Email Address |  |
| Nominee’s Email Address |  |
| Nominee’s Phone Number |  |
| Nominee’s Postal Address |  |

1. **Please describe how the nominee meets one or more of these criteria for teaching excellence:**

* Demonstrates instructional expertise as well as innovation and creativity in teaching methods and classroom activities.
* Displays the ability to engage students of varied backgrounds and abilities, cultivating joy of learning and critical thinking.
* Participates in activities that improve their knowledge and skill in the liberal arts and/or sciences.
* Shares their own classroom success through mentoring, curriculum development, publishing, and/or presentations.

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1. **Please submit the form no later than March 26 via email to PBKAAGA@gmail.com**

*If you have any questions about the form or the process, please contact Mary Diehl via email at* [*PBKAAGA@gmail.com*](mailto:PBKAAGA@gmail.com) *or by phone at 512-751-5153.*

*An electronic version of this form can be found here:* [*http://pbkaaga.wildapricot.org/Teacher-Award/*](http://pbkaaga.wildapricot.org/Teacher-Award/)