The University of Central Oklahoma Presents

38th Annual Multicultural Education Institute

*Rising Up: Understanding the Past, Embracing the Present, & Building the Future*

Friday - Saturday, March 5 – 6, 2021

Nomination deadline: *February 5, 2021*

The Multicultural Education Institute is committed to the recognition of excellence in Multicultural Education and seeks nominations of worthy recipients for these awards. The recipients are honored at the Multicultural Education Institute at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Please consider completing nomination applications for one or more of the following awards:

- Bilingual Paraprofessional of the Year
- Multicultural Teacher of the Year
- Multicultural Student of the Year
- Multicultural Citizen of the Year
- Multicultural Organization of the Year

**Award Criteria**

**Multicultural Citizen of the Year**

- The nominee must be a resident of Oklahoma.
- The nominee must have demonstrated excellence in multicultural education and diversity (advocate/activist, educator, lawmaker etc.).
- The nominee must exhibit a positive role model image that promotes multicultural education and diversity concepts.

Additionally, consideration for this award may be dependent on the amount of influence the individual has had on society and include two or more of the following:

- Involvement with diverse populations within organizations or the community.
- Public advocacy for issues related to multiculturalism and diversity.
- Sponsorship of activities that support multiculturalism and diversity concepts.
- Number of workshops or presentations related to multiculturalism and diversity concepts.
- Financial contributions to multicultural or diversity causes.
- Years of service in multicultural and diversity related activities.

**Nomination Information**

Nominations MUST be submitted at this link. Any other submission formats will not be considered. [https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3w918BSgMLdycst](https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3w918BSgMLdycst)

The nomination form requires the following information.

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **City, State, Zip**
- Best phone number to reach the nominee.
- Best email address to reach the nominee.
• Describe ways the nominee is involved in the community and in various organizations.

**Information about the Nominator**

- Name
- Best phone number to reach you (the nominator).
- Best email address to reach you (the nominator).

- How long have you known the nominee?
- In what capacity have you interacted with the nominee?

**Additional required documents to be uploaded with the nomination form.**

- A nomination letter that describes ways in which the nominee has demonstrated excellence in supporting multiculturalism or diversity concepts.

- TWO additional letters of support for the nominee in regards to this award.

Questions? Email us at mei@uco.edu