Florida Atlantic University
Outstanding Professional Educator Alumni Award, 2013
Educational Leadership

**Rationale:** The purpose of this award is to showcase FAU graduates who are outstanding educators and leaders in Florida, to encourage current students to aspire to a leadership role and/or position, and to promote the visibility of FAU programs by identifying outstanding professional educators/leaders who represent FAU on state and national levels.

**Award:** Plaque and gift

**Presentation:** Reception Honoring FAU Professional Educators is Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 5:00 P.M. FAU Boca Raton Campus. Location to be Announced.

**Eligibility:** FAU Department of Educational Leadership Graduates

**Application:** Candidates may apply or be nominated by a supervisor, department chair, faculty member, colleague, etc. Nomination letters should provide information revealing the nominee to be the kind of professional educator/leader who should be recognized for achieving excellence. Application Packets will only be accepted electronically.

**Documentation:** Candidates/nominees should attach the following support materials:

1) Letter of support describing one or more of the applicant’s accomplishments or attributes:
   a. Outstanding ability to motivate, manage and lead educational organizations
   b. Recognition or awards from community and/or professional organizations or groups
   c. Outstanding service to society/profession at the local, state, national and/or international levels.
   d. Record of appointment(s) to prestigious positions of leadership
   e. Outstanding research/scholarship that provides contributions to the professional literature

2) Letter of support from chair, colleague, or other individual with whom the applicant participated in a responsible role (school-wide, university-wide, or community) which distinguished him or her as an outstanding leader.

3) Current resume or vita.

**E-mail application and all supporting documents to:**
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**Deadline:** Application and materials must be postmarked by Friday, March 22, 2013 to be considered for the award.