

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.