**OATYC John Fallon Early Teacher of the Year Award Nomination Form 2020-2021**

To qualify for this award, the full-time faculty member

* Must be in his or her first three years of full time teaching (but no more) by the nomination deadline.
* May only be nominated for one OATYC teaching award (e.g., the teacher nominated for the Early Teaching Award may not also be nominated for the OATYC Teacher of the Year award).

Each year at the OATYC Annual Conference, the accomplishments of NEW full-time faculty members from each of the two-year institutions in the state will be recognized, and one of those recognized NEW faculty will be honored with the 2020-2021 "OATYC John Fallon Early Teaching Award.” The winner of this award will receive **$500** in recognition of his/her accomplishments. Please use this form to nominate one Early Teaching full-time teacher from your institution for consideration for this award. Only one institutional nomination from each campus should be submitted for consideration for the John Fallon Early Teaching Award. Please use this form to word process your response.   
  
Nominations are **due by June 15, 2021**.

*Criteria for the 2020-2021 Early Teaching Award:*

Candidates must have a current, full-time appointment with a minimum of 51% responsibilities of an instructional nature. Candidates must have up to but no more than three years of continuous service on a public, associate degree-granting, two-year campus. Only those nominees present at the annual OATYC conference will be eligible to win the award. The conference is being held via Zoom on Friday, October 8, 2021.

In 150 words or less, please state why you believe this nominee for the OATYC "John Fallon Early Teacher of the Year" deserves the award, stressing qualities and accomplishments you believe are important. Please word process your answer below:

The four criteria used to make the selection for the "OATYC John Fallon Early Teacher of the Year" are listed below. Please **briefly list 2-5 accomplishments** from the nominee’s contributions in each of the four areas stressing qualities and accomplishments you believe are important. Once again, please word process your answer below.

**Innovative approaches to teaching**, including the development of new courses, teaching material and methods. **50 points**

**Demonstrates practices which engage students in learning. 20 points**

**Demonstrates active interest in the field,** for example by getting involved with professional organizations or committees on campus. **20 points**

**Continuing education, work toward additional degrees, or activities toward professional development**. **10 points**

**NOTE:** **Do not submit letters of support or additional items of evidence at this time. If the Awards Committee desires to see such material, you will be contacted.**

**Please mail this completed form to:**

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**OR**:

Emailed to [Dlash4@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:Dlash4@lakelandcc.edu).

**Questions?** Contact Denise Lash: email dlash4@lakelandcc.edu or at 440-525-7428

*The OATYC Awards Committee requests that you check the following items prior to submission:*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Nomination Form signed (signified by simply typing your name at the bottom of this form) and dated by the institutional nominator*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Responses to each of the five criteria*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Word limit adhered to*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Nomination Form emailed or mailed by* ***June 15, 2021***

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *No additional materials submitted (i.e.: letters of support, notebooks or syllabi)*

**Nominator's name:**

**Nominator's title:**

**Nominator's e-mail address:**

**Nominator's work phone:**

**Association to Nominee:**

**Name of Nominee:**

**Nominee's e-mail address:**

**Nominee's work phone:**

**Title/Rank of Nominee:**

**College/Campus:**

**Business Address:**

**City/Zip:**

Additionally, in 150 words or less, please state why you believe this nominee for the OATYC " Full-Time Teacher of the Year" deserves the award, stressing qualities and accomplishments you believe are important. Once again, please word process your answer below:

**Date: Type your name (nominator):**