

<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Determined By</b>	<b>Recognition</b>	<b>When/By Whom</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
Rookie Science Teacher of the Year in Texas	Texas teacher in their 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of teaching  STAT member	Honorary Membership/ Awards Committee	Plaque  Honorarium  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Committee Chair	Evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• of creativity</li> <li>• of correlation to TEKS</li> <li>• that classroom management exceeds expectations</li> <li>• that safety procedures are followed</li> </ul>
Elementary Science Teacher of the Year in Texas	Gr. EC–4 teacher in Texas  STAT member	Honorary Membership/ Awards Committee	Plaque  Honorarium  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Committee Chair	Evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• of creativity</li> <li>• of innovation</li> <li>• of correlation to TEKS</li> <li>• that safety procedures are followed</li> </ul>
Middle School Science Teacher of the Year in Texas	Gr. 5–8 teacher in Texas  STAT member	Honorary Membership/ Awards Committee	Plaque  Honorarium  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Committee Chair	Evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• of creativity</li> <li>• of innovation</li> <li>• of correlation to TEKS</li> <li>• that safety procedures are followed</li> </ul>
High School Science Teacher of the Year in Texas	Gr. 9–12 teacher in Texas  STAT member	Honorary Membership/ Awards Committee	Plaque  Honorarium  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Committee Chair	Evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• of creativity</li> <li>• of innovation</li> <li>• of correlation to TEKS</li> <li>• that safety procedures are followed</li> </ul>
STAT Recognition of Service Award (Member)	Outstanding service to STAT by a member	Honorary Membership/ Awards Committee	Plaque  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Past President	Evidence of significant contributions to STAT

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STAT Distinguished Leadership in Science Award (Administrator)	Non-Teaching Administrator (Gr. EC–12)	Honorary Membership/ Awards Committee	Plaque  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Past President	Evidence of outstanding support of science education at district or state level
Lawrence Buford Regional Directors Award	STAT Regional Director  STAT member	Computer Records	Plaque  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Executive Director	Evidence of greatest percent increase in new members from June 1 to May 31 of past year
Grady Parker Membership Award	STAT member  Not a Regional Director  Recruits most members to STAT over 1 year	Computer Records	Plaque  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Executive Director	Evidence of recruitment of the most members to STAT from June 1 to May 31 of past year
STAT Recognition of Service to Science Education: Business or Industry	Outstanding contribution to science education by a business or industry	Honorary Membership/ Awards Committee	Plaque	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Committee Chair	Evidence of outstanding support of science education at district or state level
Inez E. Robinson Friend of Science Education Award	Person no longer employed in education but with a lasting legacy in science education in Texas	TSELA President  STAT Past President	Plaque  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ Past President	Evidence of outstanding, continuing support of science education at district or state level
Honorary Life Membership	STAT member with a significant contribution to science education and STAT	Honorary Membership/ Awards Committee	Plaque  Lifetime membership in STAT  2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	Presented at CAST STAT Luncheon/ Committee Chair  Announced at CAST Honorary Life Members' Breakfast	Evidence of outstanding, long-term, significant support of science education at district or state level and to STAT
NSF Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching	NSF Application	TEA Science Division	2 STAT Luncheon Tickets	CAST STAT Luncheon/ TEA Representative	