

**The Science Teachers Association of Texas
Announces**

The Virginia Woods Award
**For
Exceptional Contributions and Leadership
in the Field of Science Education**

The Virginia Woods Award is designed as an ongoing recognition of Virginia Woods' contributions to science education in general, and to the Science Teachers Association of Texas in particular. This award is intended to be the highest award STAT can bestow upon a member for contributions to science education.

Criteria:

1. The person is a member of long-standing with STAT (at least 20 years).
2. The person will have made significant contributions to science education, including any or all of the following:
 - a. Outstanding leadership and service in STAT activities
 - b. Longstanding leadership in a field of science education
 - c. Outstanding contributions to the improvement of science curricula
 - d. Scholarly writing in the field of science education
 - e. Contributions to science education over a significant length of time
 - f. Overall excellence of contributions to STAT and science education
3. The award will be given on the basis of well-recognized contributions clearly beyond those considered for Distinguished Service Awards.
4. The award will only be given when an exceedingly worthy individual is identified. The award will be presented at the Annual Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST).

The nominator should assemble and send the nomination packet to the address provided below. All materials must be submitted in one package.

Nomination Packet must be received by STAT no later than September 3rd.

Send to:
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