
Overview

Georgia Awards for Distinguished Service for Technical Education

These awards honor the leaders from education, government and business who have demonstrated support and commitment to the mission and values of Georgia's Technical College System. These awards will bring attention to the opportunities for service presented by Georgia's Technical College System, and will recognize the critical importance of dedicated professionals and volunteers to the economic prosperity of Georgia.

The Kenneth H. Breeden Award for Distinguished Leadership in Technical Education

This award is presented to a leader in government, business, education or community development who has demonstrated a commitment to the foundational principles of Georgia's Technical College System. These include developing collaborations between technical colleges and local businesses, responsiveness to changing needs of industry, the economy and local communities, and a commitment to quality.

The Charles A. Harris Award for Distinguished Service as a Member of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education

This award is presented to a current or past State Board member who has served for at least four years and has demonstrated a commitment to the people of Georgia, service to the Board, and a dedication to technical education, adult literacy and workforce development.

Nomination Process and Criteria

Candidates for these awards can be nominated by anyone with awareness and knowledge of the nominee's qualification. There is no restriction regarding who can nominate a candidate.

For the Breeden Award, candidates from government can be elected, appointed or otherwise employed members of Georgia state government. They must have demonstrated commitment to technical education in their role as a state employee or official. Business nominees can be from businesses based either in or outside of Georgia, but who have encouraged, supported or otherwise promoted the cause of technical education in Georgia. Leaders in education will have demonstrated a proven record of service and excellence in the area of technical education or workforce training, including developing innovative programming, promoting the image of technical education, or increasing public awareness of the significance and importance of Georgia's Technical College System.

The evaluation committee for the Breeden Award will consist of:

- Dr. Kenneth H. Breeden
 - The Commissioner of the Department of Technical and Adult Education
 - Chair of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education
 - Selected Members of the Commissioner's Executive Committee
 - President of the Technical College Presidents Association
 - Others business and civic leaders, to be determined
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Nomination Process and Criteria - *continued*

For the Harris Award, nominees must be current or past members of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education who have served at least four years on the Board.

The evaluation committee for the Harris Award will consist of:

- Chair of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education
 - Dr. Kenneth H. Breeden
 - Executive Committee of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education
 - And in the future, award winners would join the evaluation committee
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Application Format

Nominations will be solicited each year with a deadline of September 15. The nomination package will consist of a cover letter (including contact information for the nominating individual), a one-page resume of the nominee, a completed nomination application and any additional, relevant supporting materials. Feel free to include an additional narrative elaborating on the qualifications of the nominee. The narrative must be typed, double-spaced, on 8-1/2 x11 paper. The total nomination package should not exceed 10 pages.

Submission

Submit nomination packages to:

The Kenneth H. Breeden Award
C/O Department of Technical and Adult Education
1800 Century Place, Suite 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

The Charles A. Harris Award
C/O Department of Technical and Adult Education
1800 Century Place, Suite 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Presentation of Awards

The awards will be presented annually at the Leadership Conference.

Nomination Application

The Kenneth H. Breeden Award for Distinguished Leadership in Technical Education

This award is presented to a leader in government, business, education or community development who has shown dedication and commitment to promoting and advancing technical education and Georgia's Technical College System.

Nominee: _____

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please complete the following section:

1. Describe the relationship between the nominee and a specific technical college or Georgia's Technical College System.

2. Describe the impact this individual has had on the local technical college or Georgia's Technical College System overall.

3. Describe how this individual has worked to fulfill the foundational principles underlying Georgia's Technical College System, such as developing relationships with local business and industry, promoting technical education to aspiring students, and responding to the changing needs of an evolving economy.

4. Describe one or more specific projects or initiatives in which this individual played a leadership role in either conception, execution, or critical support and promotion.

5. Provide support statements from two or more community, business or education leaders describing the importance, value and contributions of the nominee.

Nomination Application

The Charles A. Harris Award for Distinguished Service as a Member of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education

This award is presented to a member of the State Board who has served for at least four years, and who has demonstrated the dedication to technical education, adult literacy and workforce development exemplified by the life and career of Mr. Harris.

Nominee: _____

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please complete the following section:

1. Briefly describe the professional career of the nominated State Board member.

2. Describe the tenure of the nominee on the State Board and what roles he/she has played, committees served, etc.

3. Describe some of the activities that demonstrate the nominee's dedication to technical education that go 'above-and-beyond' expectations; i.e., speaking engagements, conference participation, committee leadership, innovative program development, etc.

4. Attach support statements from at least two current or past State Board members describing the qualifications of the nominee.

