The North Carolina Community College System is very fortunate to have a large number of outstanding mathematics educators across the state and it is once again time to recognize our outstanding educators. The NCMATYC Board is pleased to announce the Teaching Excellence Award to be awarded at the 2012 conference. Nominees must be NCMATYC members whose primary assigned duties are delivering instruction in an associate degree-granting program. Teaching excellence is the main focus of the award. Nominees must have a minimum of 5 years of full-time teaching experience. Criteria for selection are:

- <u>Instructional Effectiveness and Support of Students</u> innovative teaching strategies, alternative assessment methods, curriculum development, creating a learning environment for all students, accessible to students in and out of the classroom, etc.
- <u>Professional Involvement and Professional Development/Renewal Activities</u> active participation in professional organizations, speeches, articles, conferences, etc.
- <u>Interaction with Colleagues</u> sharing and discussing ideas with other colleagues
- <u>Service to Departments/Division/College</u> active contributor to college community such as serving on committees, advising a math club, participating in recruitment efforts, etc.

Nominations are invited from NCMATYC individual members or a non-member, such as a supervisor. A completed nomination packet addresses the above criteria and consists of the following items:

- (1) A resume or vita of the nominee (not to exceed 3 pages)
- (2) Three letters in support of the nomination, one of which is a letter of nomination. The three letters should be from a student, a colleague, and a supervisor, (letters are not to exceed 1 page)

In an effort to compare all candidates on the same basis, any additional materials submitted will not be considered. Incomplete nominations will not be considered. Nominations must be received by January 20, 2012. The recipient will be chosen by a subcommittee of the NCMATYC Board.

Submit nomination materials to: Jeanne McGinnis

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