

ROBIN ORR OUTSTANDING PRACTITIONER AWARD INFORMATION

This award recognizes an outstanding practitioner for their significant accomplishments and contributions to leadership education and related fields.

For the purpose of this award, a practitioner may include student affairs professionals, administrators, trainers, extension specialists, community leadership, military service or those holding other primarily non-teaching roles.

Eligibility (Nominees must meet the following criteria):

- Applicants must be ALE members in good standing at time of award application submission. Please verify this before you submit the application.
- Applicants must have achieved 5 years of professional service in their respective field.
- Applicants may not have already received this award in the last 10 years.
- Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by another member of ALE.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendations (one being the nominator, if not self-nominated). One is strongly preferred to be from an ALE member, and the other can be from a colleague/supervisor/former or current student.
- Applicants must have made significant contributions of leadership and service in their profession.

Recommendation Letters:

This application should be submitted in the form of a nomination letter (1-2 pages maximum). The letters should address the following criteria.

- Nature of relationship to the nominee
- A description of the primary professional role/field of nominee
- Nature of contribution to colleagues, organization, and field
- Description and significance of leadership and service
- Other significant and/or pertinent information

If nominating another ALE member, please be sure to include the contact information of both the nominator and nominee (name, address, email address, phone). It is expected that the *nominator* will collect all application materials, including the additional recommendation letter, and submit on behalf of the nominee as a single PDF file. .

Selection: One recipient will be selected by the ALE Awards and Recognition Committee.

Presentation: Award will consist of a \$500 honorarium from ALE, a recognition item (determined by the committee), and recognition at the annual Conference.

All applications due by 11:59 pm (PDT), Monday, April 2, 2020.

Submit application including all documents listed above as one PDF file through the [online Awards Application portal](#).

Questions about this award should be directed to:

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