



## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

### The Museum of Teaching and Learning (MOTAL) Arts Advocate of the Year Award

The Museum of Teaching and Learning (MOTAL) invites all to nominate current and former K-12 teachers for the organization's inaugural Arts Advocate of the Year Award.

This award is designed for educators who have shown a strong commitment to furthering the arts – outside the classroom and within the community. Nominees should demonstrate the practical application of MOTAL's mission – volunteering their time with schools and the greater community through activities designed to elevate the arts. The nominee's work should support MOTAL's belief in the importance of using art as a medium to advance learning.

**To submit your nomination, please email the following information to [MOTALaward@gmail.com](mailto:MOTALaward@gmail.com):**

- Nomination letter (at least 250 words and not to exceed 750 words)
- Contact information of the nominee (phone and email)
- Nominee's current/former school affiliation and grade/subject taught
- Contact information of the nominator (phone and email)
- Nominator's affiliation

**Nominations will only be accepted on behalf of past/present K-12 teachers. All the requirements enumerated above must be provided for the nomination to be considered.**

All nominations must be submitted by **Friday, July 28, 2017**. MOTAL will award three winners each a \$500 cash prize. **Winners will be notified in August and recognized at MOTAL's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Bowers Museum on Saturday, September 16, 2017.** For more information, please visit [www.MOTAL.org](http://www.MOTAL.org). Any questions can be directed to [MOTALaward@gmail.com](mailto:MOTALaward@gmail.com).

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### About The Museum of Teaching and Learning (MOTAL)

Founded in 2007, The Museum of Teaching and Learning (MOTAL) is an independent nonprofit based in Orange County, California. MOTAL is a museum on the move with traveling exhibitions in demand throughout the West Coast. Our exhibitions tell well-researched, fascinating stories that serve as springboards to public conversations and classroom activities.

At MOTAL, we nourish minds with food for thought. Our exhibitions and events educate communities about the learning process and the role and importance of education in a democratic society. Our mission is to raise social awareness of how education shapes our children, to build respect for the teaching profession, to promote citizens to action, and to inspire change in education.