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FSMTA TEACHER AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Packets were mailed to all District Presidents on January 3, 2008. Packets contained past forms/guidelines for Honorary Membership, Excellence in Teaching, and Local Association Awards as well as a cover letter with new application deadline of March 31, 2008 and further instructions and suggestions from past chairs of this committee and my contact information.

I suggest that in the future we make these application forms available on-line through our state association website.

In addition, I suggest that we use the MTNA forms for Teacher of the Year and Local Association of the Year for our state awards, then we could just download them from the national website. We are using these forms somewhat, but there seems to be some latitude and variation in our guidelines, judging by the paperwork I received from the past Chair of this committee. If the board approves this suggestion, I will organize and make uniform our award applications and guidelines this coming summer.

Any suggestions and guidance for the future nomination process are warmly welcomed!

Respectfully submitted,

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