

Jerome Perlinski TEACHER OF THE YEAR Award

INSPIRED,
PASSIONATE,
MOTIVATING,
PRINCIPLED,
EXCEPTIONAL

are words used to describe Jerome Perlinski, whose memory is honored by the **Jerome Perlinski Teacher of the Year Award**.



Who is your **TEACHER OF THE YEAR?**

Who is eligible?

- Any teacher who has worked for a minimum of 2 years in the massage therapy department at an **AMTA member school**

Who may nominate?

- Anyone

What does the recipient receive?

- A beautiful award
- A trip to the 2024 National Convention

Who inspires YOU?

- Nomination Due: **April 15, 2024**

**Congratulations to Deborah Hrycaj, Academy of Health,
2023 Teacher of the Year!**

Jerome Perlinski Teacher of the Year Award Nomination Form

The **Teacher of the Year** nominee should consistently manifest unquestionable dedication and commitment to the future and excellence of massage education. Any teacher who has worked for a minimum of 2 years in the massage therapy department at an AMTA member school.

Name of Nominee: _____ Position of Nominee: _____

Nominee's School (must be AMTA member school): _____

Nominee's Phone/Email: _____

School Address: _____

Nominated by (Name/Position): _____ Your Phone/Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

ALONG WITH YOUR NOMINATION FORM, please include the following:

- Biographical sketch** (no more than two pages) to include: areas of expertise, how the instructor translates research and practical experience into classroom instruction, additional activities outside of the classroom, and outstanding achievements. Informal evaluations may be submitted in lieu of measurable supporting information.
- Curriculum Vitae** (no more than three pages) to include a timeline listing of educational and academic backgrounds as well as teaching and research experience, publications, presentations, awards, honors and affiliations.
- Supporting Letters (3 total)** (no more than one page per letter) summarizing the instructor's performance from a colleague and former or current students.

Important Information

- All supporting documents should be **typed** and **double-spaced**.
- The number of pages submitted, including this nomination form, **should total a minimum of 6 but NO more than 10**.
- Additional pages/letters will **NOT** be considered.
- Incomplete nomination packages will **NOT** be considered.

Supporting materials will allow the committee to evaluate the following criteria:

- Development of improved teaching methods or use of innovative teaching methods
- Efforts to educate students regarding ethics and professional behavior
- Commitment to raising educational standards
- Contribution to the field of massage therapy and bodywork outside the classroom
- Efforts to recognize the gifts and talents of his/her students and ability to bring out their best
- Other distinguishing characteristics, not mentioned above, that you feel are important to note.

Please include examples for each: Service/Leadership, Role Model, Teaching Skills, Inspirational, Bridge Builder

To receive consideration, form and supporting materials must be received between **April 15, 2024**.

The recipient will receive the award among peers at the **AMTA 2024 National Convention**. Recipient will have an opportunity to address attendees during convention at the **AMTA 2024 Teachers Luncheon**. Airfare, hotel and conference registration are paid for in advance by AMTA. Ground transportation and meals are reimbursed per the AMTA Reimbursement Policy.

Email nomination materials in pdf format to:

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