



## International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame

### Organization Award

#### Call for Nominations

**Deadline for receiving nominations: May 1, 2026**

#### Overview

The [International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame](#) was created to honor leaders in the field of adult and continuing education. Each year, one organization receives this award for making distinguished contributions in the field of adult and continuing education, *particularly those with international scope and impact*. The Organization Award is a highly visible component of the Hall of Fame's dedication to lifelong learning.

#### Eligibility for the Award

Organizations to be considered for nomination should comply with five criteria.

- Vision includes dedication to the belief that adult and continuing education contributes to the human fulfillment and positive social change.
- Mission reflects opportunities for adult and continuing education by providing for adult learning growth and development.
- Organization addresses the financial support of adult and continuing education or related field.
- Organization supports programs of educational opportunities for adults that are meaningful and relevant.
- Organization has achieved significant success in extending educational services to adults.

#### The Nomination Process

- Two people will submit the nomination– the nominator and the person seconding the nomination (the seconder). One of these must be a member of the Hall of Fame.

- The Nomination Form consists of two parts.
- Part One will be an introductory statement of 500 words or less, that addresses the five criteria listed above in Eligibility for the Award.
- Part Two will address the following four statements:
  1. The organization's contribution(s) to the field of adult and continuing education, with the focus on the organization's impact on the field.
  2. The most notable accomplishments of the organization in adult and continuing education across the span of the organization.
  3. The organization's single most significant contribution to the field, focusing on its national and/or international importance. Nominators should provide a national or international historical context as appropriate, to assist in the evaluation of the organization.
  4. Policies and practices that have been implemented to enhance the visibility and stature of the field of adult and continuing education.

The nominator or seconder may present the award to a representative of the winning organization at the annual induction ceremony.

Travel, lodging and incidental expenses for the award presentation will be the responsibility of the recipient organization.



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**Organization Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization's Director/CEO/President:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator** (Nominator or Seconder must be a Hall of Fame Member):

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconder:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nomination Form (continued)**

### **Part One**

**In 500 words or less, provide an introductory statement addressing the following five criteria:**

1. The organization's vision includes dedication to the belief that adult and continuing education contributes to human fulfillment and positive social change.
2. The organization's mission reflects opportunities for adult and continuing education by providing for adult learning growth and development.
3. The organization addresses the financial support of adult and continuing education or related field.
4. The organization supports programs of educational opportunities for adults that are meaningful and relevant.
5. The organization has achieved significant success in extending adult and continuing educational services.

**Nomination Form (continued)**  
**Part Two**

**In 500 words or less, provide a narrative response for the following four statements:**

1. The organization's contribution(s) to the field of adult and continuing education, with a focus on the organization's involvement and impact on the field.
2. The most notable accomplishments of the organization in adult and continuing education across the span of the organization.
3. The organization's single greatest contribution to the field, focusing on its national and/or international significance. Nominators should provide a national and/or historical context as appropriate to assist in the evaluation of the organization.
4. What the organization has done to enhance the visibility and stature of adult and continuing education as a field.

**Supporting Documentation.** Additional supporting documents may be submitted and should be listed here.

**Submit nominations via email to:** Shannon Johansen, [ShannonJohansen@ou.edu](mailto:ShannonJohansen@ou.edu)