

## **Awards for Members or Non-members**

### **NC DKG Beginning Teacher Award**

The NC DKG Beginning Teacher Award is intended to recognize and encourage beginning educators in their early first through fourth years of teaching. Nominees demonstrate exceptional potential in education and leadership. Beginning Teacher nominees reflect strong potential for successful leadership locally and beyond. One Beginning Teacher from North Carolina who meets awards standards will be honored each year at the state convention.

#### **Guidelines and Requirements**

- a) Candidate must be in the early years of teaching (within first through fourth years).
- b) Candidate demonstrates exceptional and ongoing achievement in the profession.
- c) Candidate demonstrates strong leadership abilities or potential for leadership.
- d) Current state officers, regional directors, and related personnel are not eligible.
- e) Nomination form, recommendation letter, and a recent photo must be submitted.
- f) Nomination form must be submitted by March 1 to be considered.
- g) Selection process will be conducted by the Beginning Teacher Support Committee.

Completed applications and supporting materials should be emailed to the Beginning Teacher Committee Chair, Brenda Reese ([blcjreese@gmail.com](mailto:blcjreese@gmail.com)) on or before 12:59 pm March 1.

Application for the award can be found on the NC DKG website. Link to the form is provided here as well. [Beginning Teacher Award Nomination Form \(1/2021\)](#)