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**American Chemical Society, Virginia Section  
Award Nomination Form**

For (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin D. Kiser Distinguished High School Chemistry Teacher Award  
\_\_\_\_\_ Distinguished Middle School Science Teacher Award  
\_\_\_\_\_ Distinguished Elementary School Science Teacher Award

The Awards Committee requests that this form be completed by:

- (1) a person in the education profession qualified to judge the teaching effectiveness of the candidate, or
- (2) a person uniquely qualified to know of the teaching effectiveness of the candidate.

Please return the completed form by **April 12, 2016** to

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NAME OF CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL in which CANDIDATE TEACHES \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF SERVICE IN THIS SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ years

HAS BEEN TEACHING A TOTAL OF \_\_\_\_\_ years

SCHOOLS where CANDIDATE HAS PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT \_\_\_\_\_

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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION:**

1. Educational Background (degrees, institutions where obtained)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Teaching Ability. What effective technique(s) does this teacher employ? Is the course comprehensive but yet enjoyed by students? Is there evidence that this teacher enjoys teaching? What new ideas, devices, or teaching aids has the teacher used?

3. Involvement and Cooperation. How does the teacher cooperate in school programs or other academic areas? Give examples of involvement in community affairs. Does the teacher participate in professional organizations such as the American Chemical Society or Virginia Junior Academy of Science? Does the teacher involve students in hands-on science activities?
  
4. Initiative. Is the teacher self-motivating? If so, please provide examples. Is the teacher easily discouraged? Examples of how difficult situations have been handled would be of interest. Is the teacher quick to adapt methods to new situations involving unique students and teaching circumstances?
  
5. What is the greatest strength of the CANDIDATE?
  
6. Has this teacher received awards or other special recognition?
  
7. Has the teacher attended conferences/classes recently to improve teaching skills and to stay current in the subject field?
  
8. Other important information to be considered (please attach an additional page if needed).

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Name of person making recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position (title) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_