

Texas Alliance of Black School Educators 2019 Outstanding Dissertation Award

Description: This award recognizes an exceptional doctoral-level dissertation that expands the knowledge of education on critical issues addressing the education of African American learners at the PK-12 or postsecondary level. The award is designed to recognize outstanding research of our graduate students as well as to encourage early scholars and professors to join TABSE.

Selection / Eligibility Criteria: Doctoral dissertations must have been successfully defended within the previous year from the award date. For example, the Dissertation of the Year award presented at the TABSE Conference in February 2019, must have been defended by students who graduated in December 2018, August 2018 or May 2018.

Dissertations considered for the TABSE Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award should:

1. Be completed within the previous year of the award date as stated above.
2. Be submitted by student.
3. Align with the TABSE's mission.
4. Seek to address significant research question(s).
5. Contribute to the literature on critical issues addressing the education of African American learners at the PK-12 or postsecondary level.
6. Be methodologically appropriate.

*****The student must be a TABSE member.**

Nomination Requirements: The nomination includes two parts:

A. Coversheet, Vita, and Letter of support from dissertation chair

Cover sheet:

- Title of research paper
- Name, mailing address, phone, e-mail of student submitting
- University or Educational Institution Affiliation
- 150 minimum word summary of abstract

One page Vita

Letter of support from dissertation chair

B. A Word document: 8 -10-pages and double-spaced. This excludes appendices and references. (Please remove all identifying information). Title page (title only, no other identifying information) – do not count this page. Include the following:

- Introduction – background of problem, purpose of research, significance of study
- Theory/Rationale – discuss theoretical basis or literature base referring to the relevant literature

- Methodology – sample, instrumentation, data collection, data analysis, validity/reliability (in appendix include additional information as needed)
- Findings and Discussion – report and discuss findings
- Conclusions, Implications for Practice & Recommendations – state conclusions, implications for practice, and make recommendations for future studies

Both parts must be submitted electronically to:

higheredandresearch@tabse.net by **November 30, 2018**. Please indicate: TABSE Dissertation of the Year Nomination in the subject of the email.

Award: A committee of TABSE Higher Ed/Research members will determine the award winner. The award will be presented at the TABSE Conference on Friday, February 22, 2019.