

Texas Alliance of Black School Educators 2019 Outstanding Researcher Award

Description: This award recognizes an exceptional researcher who 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 researchers of universities and educational institutions as well as to encourage educational researchers to join TABSE.

Selection / Eligibility Criteria: Researchers must have completed the research within the previous year from the award date. For example, the researcher awarded at the TABSE Conference in February 2019, must have completed the research in 2018.

Research papers considered for the TABSE Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award should:

1. Be completed within the previous year of the award date as stated above.
2. Be submitted by lead researcher.
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 researcher must be a TABSE member.**

Nomination Requirements: The nomination includes two parts:

A. Coversheet and Vita

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

B. A Word document: 8 -10-pages and double-spaced. This excludes appendices and references. (Please remove all identifying information).

Include the following:

- Title page (title only, no other identifying information) – do not count this page
- 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 Researcher 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.