

The National Delivering Diplomas Awards 2010 Now open for entries from Phase 1 and 2 consortia

The newly launched Delivering Diplomas magazine and its sister title SecEd, an established free secondary education newspaper, are proud to announce that the Delivering Diplomas Awards 2010 are now open for entries.

This unique celebration of innovation, best practice and achievement in Diploma delivery is open to all consortia members currently involved in delivering Diplomas, including those who are delivering from September 2009.

The Awards, supported exclusively by the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency, will be held at the prestigious Landmark Hotel in London on Friday, March 26, 2010.

Nominations can be made in five categories and consortia are invited to enter all five and to submit multiple entries for the individual awards.

We will choose up to 10 finalists in each category who will be invited to our gala celebration at the Landmark Hotel. At the ceremony, the work of every finalist will be recognised and highlighted with a special presentation. In addition, we will be awarding gold, silver and bronze awards in each category.

Entering is simple

All we require is a 700-word nomination for each of the categories listed below. You can enter as many of the categories as you wish. Supporting evidence is allowed by way of attachments – for example illustrations of students' work or testimonials from parents, teachers, lecturers, students, or employers depending on the category. Please contact Delivering Diplomas editor, Pete Henshaw, with any queries on supporting evidence (details below).

The categories

Consortia are invited to nominate in five categories. You can nominate in all five categories and are welcome to make multiple nominations in the individual award categories. The five categories are:

- Consortium of the Year
- Teacher or Lecturer of the Year
- Student of the Year
- Exam Officer of the Year
- Employer of the Year

The criteria

You will find the criteria for each of the above categories detailed on the Delivering Diplomas website (www.deliveringdiplomas.com). We have deliberately kept the nomination criteria as simple as possible. We strongly encourage nominators to focus on why the nominee deserves to be recognised and to address some, if not all, of the criteria. The simple questions to answer are: "Why are they the best of the best?" and "What makes them stand apart from the crowd?"

Deadlines

You can send your nominations to Delivering Diplomas Awards 2010, Delivering Diplomas magazine, St Jude's Church, Dulwich Road, Herne Hill, London, SE24 0PB. You can also submit your nominations to the editor, Pete Henshaw, at pete.h@markallengroup.com or via the Delivering Diplomas website at www.deliveringdiplomas.com

The deadline for entries is January 31, 2010, with judging taking place in early February and the finalists being announced on Friday, February 26, 2010. Further information is available from Pete Henshaw, editor, at pete.h@markallengroup.com or on 020 7501 6771. Good luck!

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