



**Nomination Form for AATF-SoCal 2026
Annual Awards to French Educators and Leaders**

Procedure

Read brief descriptions for each award category at bottom of form. Complete this Award Nomination Form with a description of the reasons you want this colleague to receive the award. Email to the address below. Nominate only one person per form. This form may be duplicated.

***Deadline: Friday, November 6th, 2026, presentation in December at our Annual Brunch
(details to come later)***

Check the award for which this person is being nominated (see below for descriptions):

- Distinguished French Educator
- Recognition of Merit in French Education
- New French Teacher Award

Distinguished French Educator Award

For an active or retired French teacher who has demonstrated long-term achievement and service to AATF and to the profession – locally, statewide, regionally, and/or nationally. For current AATF-SoCal members with a minimum of 5 consecutive years as AATF members and minimum of 10 years' experience as French educators and with a history of service to AATF.

Recognition of Merit in French Education

Demonstrated excellence in the teaching of French language, literature and culture and/or administration of French teaching. For current AATF-SoCal members who have been a member for 3 consecutive years preceding nomination and with 5 years' experience as a French educator.

New French Teacher Award

For a teacher new to the profession who has demonstrated excellence in French language, literature and culture and leadership in the promotion of language learning and international understanding; has given service to school, community, and state organizations; and has shown commitment to regional and national organizations. Must be current AATF-SoCal member with 1-3 years as AATF member and with 1-3 years of teaching experience.

Nominee Information *Please print clearly*

Name of Nominee

Address.....

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Telephone..... Email

Name of School, City

Description of accomplishments and contributions to the field (10-15 sentences typed)

Nominator Information *Please print clearly*

Name of Nominator

Address.....

Telephone..... Email.....

Name of School, City

Description of your professional experience with nominee:

Please send form emailed BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 2026 to:

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Title: AATF-SoCal Awards