

## AZLA Nominee for SWCOLT Teacher of the Year Self-Nomination Process

See the total package at [www.swcolt.org](http://www.swcolt.org)

This is open to all teachers of all levels (FLES, middle school/junior high, high school, post-secondary).

To submit an application to be considered as the AZLA Nominee for SWCOLT Teacher of the Year, you will complete the preliminary work required by SWCOLT and submit it to the Immediate Past President of AZLA by October 1.

For consideration for SWCOLT 2011, submit your application to Nadine Salahub, 401 E Sack Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85024. You will receive e-mail confirmation that your application has been received and you will receive notification by November 15 of the Executive Board's decision.

The application packet should contain the following for the AZLA Executive Board, with the understanding that the same materials are to be submitted to SWCOLT.

- [Nomination Cover Sheet](#) which is available at [swcolt.org](http://swcolt.org)
- Three letters of recommendation (1) from a professional colleague, (2) from a supervisor and (3) from a current or former parent or student.
- Curriculum Vitae of no more than five (5) pages.
- A first-person statement on the value of learning language and culture (do not exceed 500 words).
- Examples of student work (up to five individual examples, one page and one-sided only) that reflect the goals of the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning. **By October 1, we will need a description of what the work is/will be;** the actual examples will go to SWCOLT by their deadline. The portfolio for SWCOLT will include elective commentary on the work; you should examine the requirements at their website when choosing your example.
- A commitment to attend SWCOLT if selected. There is a stipend of \$200 to help defray costs, but you must meet other expenses.

Please note: This is NOT the Outstanding Educator Award. If you would like to nominate a colleague for exceptional ability, commitment or creativity in the classroom, that is a different process.