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## 美国中文教师学会“终身成就奖”评定标准与流程

1. 每年获奖人数：1名，或空缺。
2. 重要日期及流程：
  - 2.1. 2月10日前：提名人通过提名网站（<https://forms.gle/rW29tsyB2zjqjVcm7>）提交规定材料；
  - 2.2. 2月15日前：现任执委会完成候选人资格审查，决定是否向理事会推荐候选人名单。如无合适候选人，执委会可决定当年此奖项空缺。
  - 2.3. 2月25日前：理事会将对执委会提交的候选人名单进行投票。得票数超过三分之二的候选人方能获奖。理事会投票时，有相关利益关系的投票者（比如师生、亲属关系）须避嫌，不参与投票。
  - 2.4. 5月2日：在学会年会上颁发奖状与奖牌。
3. 提名人资格：
  - 3.1. 须为美国中文教师学会现任会员；
  - 3.2. 提名人应以个人身份提交，执委会不接受联名提名信。
  - 3.3. 每位提名人每年限提名一位被提名人。
4. 被提名人资格及入围标准：
  - 4.1. 被提名人须在中文教育的一个或多个领域有长期杰出贡献。
  - 4.2. 必须是现任美国中文教师学会会员，且会龄累计在20年以上。
  - 4.3. 必须是已退休或获奖当年退休人员。

以下两种情况不能被提名：

  - 4.4. 美国中文教师学会现任理事和 Officers 不能被提名。
  - 4.5. 已获终身成就奖者无参选资格（往年终身成就奖获奖人名单见注2）。
5. 提交材料包括：
  - 5.1. 2000字以内的的提名信，中英文皆可。信中应根据提名候选人标准（详见4）详细说明提名理由，重点放在被提名人在中文教育领域的长期突出贡献。
  - 5.2. 若提名人与被提名人现存或曾经有过师生、亲属等关系，须在提名时说明。

注：

2014年以前的终身成就奖获得者名单见 <https://clta-us.org/awards/clta-walton-award-walton-presentation-prize/>；

2015年以后的终身成就奖获得者名单见 <https://www.clta-us.org/awards/clta-lifetime-achievement-award/>

## Criteria and Selection Process for the CLTA Lifetime Achievement Award

### 1. Number of Awardees per Year:

A maximum of one awardee per year; the award may remain vacant if no suitable candidate is identified.

### 2. Key Dates and Selection Process:

**2.1. By February 10:** Nominators must submit the required materials through the official nomination portal (<https://forms.gle/rW29tsyB2zjqjVcm7>).

**2.2. By February 15:** The **Executive Committee** will conduct an eligibility review of the nominees and determine whether to recommend candidates to the **Board of Directors**. Should no suitable candidate be identified, the **Executive Committee** reserves the right to declare the award vacant for the year.

**2.3. By February 25:** The **Board of Directors** will conduct a formal vote on the candidates submitted by the **Executive Committee**. A nominee must secure a **two-thirds majority vote** to be conferred the award. Any Board member with a **conflict of interest** (such as a teacher-student relationship or family ties) must recuse themselves from the voting process.

**2.4. On May 2:** The **CLTA Lifetime Achievement Award** will be formally presented at the **CLTA Annual Conference**, accompanied by an official certificate and a commemorative medal.

### 3. Eligibility of Nominators:

**3.1.** Nominators must be **current members** of the **Chinese Language Teachers Association (CLTA)**.

**3.2.** Nominations must be submitted **individually**; joint nominations will **not** be considered.

**3.3.** Each nominator may **submit only one nomination per year**.

### 4. Eligibility and Selection Criteria for Nominees:

**4.1.** Nominees must have made **sustained and outstanding contributions** to the field of **Chinese language education** in one or more areas.

**4.2.** Nominees must be **current CLTA members** with a cumulative membership of **at least 20 years**.

**4.3.** Nominees must be **retired or scheduled to retire in the year of the award conferment**.

The following individuals are **ineligible** for nomination:

**4.4. Current members of the CLTA Board of Directors and CLTA Officers.**

**4.5. Past recipients of the CLTA Lifetime Achievement Award** (Refer to Note 2 for a complete list of past awardees).

### 5. Required Submission Materials:

**5.1.** A **formal nomination letter** of no more than **2,000 words** (accepted in either **English or Chinese**). The letter must explicitly **justify** the nomination in alignment with the established selection criteria (see Section 4), with particular emphasis on the nominee's **long-term and exemplary contributions** to the advancement of Chinese language education.

**5.2.** If a **personal or professional relationship** (such as a teacher-student relationship or familial connection) exists or has existed between the nominator and the nominee, this **must** be disclosed within the nomination submission.

#### Notes:

- The list of **Lifetime Achievement Award recipients before 2014** is available at: <https://clta-us.org/awards/clta-walton-award-walton-presentation-prize/>
- The list of **Lifetime Achievement Award recipients from 2015 onward** is available at: <https://www.clta-us.org/awards/clta-lifetime-achievement-award/>