



# Chapter #116 Sacramento AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

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## 2010 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Air Force Association's (AFA) Claude Farinha Gold Rush Chapter 116 recognizes outstanding teachers who have demonstrated accomplishments instructing science, technology engineering, mathematics and/or aerospace educational courses in California grades K-12 schools. Chapter 116 selects annually a "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" (TOY) from the Sacramento area. The 2010 Chapter 116 Teacher of the Year will be formally recognized and receive the award at our annual 2010 Scholarship and Awards banquet held in late April 2010. The winner will also be submitted to compete at the state level as the Chapter 116 representative with teachers through out California AFA. Each school principal should select their teacher that qualifies for this teacher of the year award, work to insure that they meet all the necessary requirements and assist them in submitting an application to meet the 27 March 2010 deadline.

The Teacher of the Year competition is strong through out the Sacramento area for this prestigious award. The 2009 Chapter 116 winner was Marilou Edwards from Lincoln High School. She received an educational award plus \$500,000 from AFA Chapter 116. Mrs. Edwards also won at the CAFA Area One and also at the state level as being recognized as one the top teachers in California. The top state award for the CAFA Teacher of the Year winner at the state level receives \$1,000, a jacket and other appropriate CAFA state award. The potential state winner could receive \$1,500 if the teacher wins at each level.

The CRITERIA for this award is as follows:

- (1) One to Five page maximum narratives of the teacher's accomplishments and achievements in support of science, technology. Engineering, mathematics and/or aerospace education and the impact of these activities on the students. Pictures showing teacher and student activities are allowed in the five page maximum.
- (2) A letter of recommendation/support from a school official (principal or higher).
- (3) The program runs from 1 May 2009 to March 2010.
- (4) The deadline for submittal postmarked is 27 March 2010.

Chapter 116 will meet in early April 2010 to evaluate and select the 2010 Chapter Teacher of the Year from this area. Enclosed is the 2010 TOY nomination form. If there are any questions you can email me at [richardtaubinger@comcast.net](mailto:richardtaubinger@comcast.net). The learn more about the AFA Chapter 116, the 2010 Teacher of the Year program as well as the Chapter's scholarship program you can go to the chapter's [www.afa-sacto.org](http://www.afa-sacto.org) web site.

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