

# Spirit of Teaching Award

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To support and reward exemplary teachers of teachers in the ESL/ELD field, Pearson Longman two years ago instituted the “Spirit of Teaching Award.” The striking award trophy, along with a \$250 check and a \$500 voucher for ELD materials from the Pearson Longman catalog will be presented during CATESOL’s 41<sup>st</sup> state conference April 22-25, 2010 in Santa Clara, CA.

### Eligibility:

- Currently a CATESOL member
- At least 10 years of successful teaching in the ESL/ELD field
- Successful mentoring of teachers in the field of ESL/ELD

### Submission Requirements:

- CV highlighting teaching excellence **and** mentoring activities with legal name, telephone number and email address,
- 400-600 word essay by the applicant **or** a colleague or mentee defining the term “Spirit of Teaching” and explaining how the candidate exemplifies the term.

Submit both requirements to Dan Fichtner as rtf documents at: [dfichtner@aol.com](mailto:dfichtner@aol.com) . Be sure to include candidate’s name, home address, current phone, and educational affiliation in order to facilitate contacting her or him. To comply with U.S. tax regulations, the recipient of the award will be required to provide a taxpayer identification number (TIN) or social security number (SSN) prior to receiving the award.

**Deadline:** All documents **must be received** by February 1, 2010. The winner will be notified before March, prior to the state conference to enable him/her to attend and be recognized at the award ceremony.

Don’t be shy – apply!

