

Mission

The mission of the Oregon Association of Latino Administrators (OALA) is to promote Latino educators, both current and aspiring, into positions of leadership through mentorship, networking, and professional development. OALA will affect the educational interest of all students in Oregon, particularly those of Latino heritage, in order to ensure their educational success.



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**Distinguished
Latino Educator
Award OALA-DLEA
&
Tom Ruhl OALA
Ally Award**



**Date: February 10 - 11,
2017**

**Location: University
of Oregon**

**Distinguished Latino
Educator Award
OALA - DLEA**

&

**Tom Ruhl OALA
Ally Award**

The Oregon Association of Latino Administrators is soliciting nominations for the **Distinguished Latino Educator Award** and for the **Tom Ruhl OALA Ally Award**.

The DLEA award will be given to a Latino educator who has exhibited leadership in educational administration and has implemented strategies or activities aligned with OALA's mission, purpose and goals in their district or institution.

There will be two Allies of OALA awards to be presented to Latinos or non-Latinos who have exhibited leadership in the areas of equity and cultural competence. These leaders will have implemented strategies or activities aligned with OALA's mission, purpose and goals in their district or institution.

Individuals may not nominate themselves.

All nominees must meet the following requirements:

Educators who have demonstrated leadership by:

- Mentoring Latinos into education and administration.
- Serving as a role model for aspiring administrators.
- Serving the Latino community through active involvement in addressing critical Latino issues.
- Modeling cultural competency and a focus on equity.

Nomination Process

Individuals seeking to present a nominee for the 2017 OALA Distinguished Latino Educator Award or the Tom Ruhl OALA Ally Award should submit the nomination form along with a nomination statement of not more than two typewritten pages including the name and position of the nominee and how their leadership demonstrates the selection criteria for the award.

1. Nomination statements should be emailed to the following email address and can either be scanned and emailed as an attachment, or can be sent in the body of an email/word document:

aguilarl@hsd.k12.or.us

2. Nomination letters must arrive no later than **December 16, 2016**.

Award Presentations

The 2017 OALA Distinguished Latino Educator Award and the Tom Ruhl OALA Ally Awards will be presented during a general session at the annual OALA Winter Conference on February 11, 2017 at the University of Oregon.



*** Nomination Form ***

**Distinguished Latino Educator Award
&
Tom Ruhl OALA Ally Award
Oregon Association of Latino Administrators**

OALA is soliciting nominations for the 2017 Distinguished Latino Educator Award and the 2017 Tom Ruhl OALA Ally Awards. To nominate a Distinguished Latino Educator or an OALA Ally, please email the following information, along with the nomination statement, by **December 16, 2016 to Lisa Aguilar** at:

aguilarl@hsd.k12.or.us

Information on the nominee:

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Information on the nominator:

Name: _____
How are you associated with the nominee? _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____