

## **Educator – Judges' Evaluation Criteria**

**Nominators must be nontraditional students enrolled in a career program.**

The educator who is nominated does not need to be nontraditional since we encourage ALL educators to welcome nontraditional students.

Only individual educators can be nominated, not a group of educators.

### **Questions for Student Nominator**

- 1. How do you know this educator? (Information only)**  
*Student is enrolled in educator's program (Information only)*
- 2. In what ways has this educator helped you or other students succeed? Give specific examples. (30 points)**  
*Encourages individual strengths & career choices (10 points)*  
*Motivates students to succeed (10 points)*  
*Helps all students learn new skills and techniques needed in this occupation (10 points)*
- 3. How has this educator created a supportive classroom environment? Be specific. (30 points)**  
*Fosters a comfortable learning environment, free of harassment (15 points)*  
*Helps overcome challenges unique to students in nontraditional programs (15 points)*
- 4. What opportunities are provided for students to learn about the field outside the classroom? (10 points)**  
*Cites internships, mentoring, job-shadowing, networking, etc (10 points)*
- 5. Role models? How does this educator serve as a role model for you and others? (15 points)**  
*Educator is nontraditional himself/herself (3 points)*  
*Provides opportunities for nontraditional students to interact with role models (6 points)*  
*Provides opportunities for nontraditional students to serve as role models (6 points)*
- 6. How does this educator support involvement in student organizations and/or community activities? (15 points)**  
*Cites specific student organization leadership and community involvement activities*