

Procedure for Nomination of S.T.A.R. Corps Members

Who may nominate: Skilled Teacher Ambassador Resource (S.T.A.R.) Corps nominations can originate from a variety sources, including self nomination.

Generally, nominations will come from MatEd Staff, National Advisory Board, Partners, and collaborators (such as high school teachers, community college instructors, and industry contacts) -- the people who are most familiar with MatEd.

Criteria for Selection: Academic credentials and /or industry experience are required to qualify for selection.

Qualifications for S.T.A.R. Corps are a desire to advance materials science technology education and:

- An advanced degree in Materials Science or related discipline OR
- A combination of a bachelor's in Materials Science or related discipline and two years teaching experience OR
- Suitable Industry experience in a materials-intensive work environment OR
- An appropriate combination of education and industry experience.

Nomination Procedure: Nominations are submitted to MatEd PI, Mel Cossette, or MatEd program manager, Frank Cox.

The nomination format consists of an email or letter including:

- Name and contact information of the person submitting the nomination, and
- Written submission of the person's name, address, telephone and email address, and
- Employment position, and
- A brief statement specifying how the nominee meets the S.T.A.R. Corps criteria, and
- If the nominee is aware of the nomination.

If you prefer, you may use the Nomination and Evaluation Form template on the website.

Selection procedure: Nominations are reviewed monthly by MatEd. Nominees for S.T.A.R. Corps Membership are evaluated on the Criteria for Selection. New members are informed by letter, accompanied by the official S.T.A.R. Corps member kit. New members are directed to review their contact information on the MatEd website.