**If you have been nominated for an award, you will need to provide the materials listed below. You will be sent instructions as to how to electronically submit your materials.** For help, contact ANR.TeachingAwards@msu.edu.

## DATA FORM (dataform.doc)

1. **TEACHING PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT**. **No more than three (3) single-spaced pages**.
   1. Your teaching philosophy.
   2. Description of philosophical implementation.
   3. Assessment of impact – How do you determine its effectiveness?
2. **EVIDENCE OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE. No more than five (5) pages.** 
   1. **\*\*Use the headings to distinguish each component\*\***
   2. **Undergraduate Credit Instruction:**
      1. Record of instructional activities. Include only actual participation in credit courses (on- or off-campus instruction) or virtual university online courses.
   3. **Non-Credit Instruction:**
      1. List other instructional activities including non-credit courses/certificate programs, licensure programs, conferences, seminars and workshops.
   4. **List of Instructional Works that are primarily in support of or emanating from instructional activity.**
      1. Clarify the role of undergraduate authorship on products.
      2. Disciplinary papers and presentations with undergraduates as a research mentor are not instructional works in support of teaching as the primary form of scholarship.
      3. Using the following headings:
         1. **Publications (\*= peer-reviewed)**
         2. **Presentations**
         3. **Grants Received**
         4. **Other Works**
   5. **Other Evidence of Instructional Activity:**
      1. Cite other evidence of instructional productivity such as works/grants in progress or under review.
      2. Address instructional goals and approaches; innovative methods or curricular development; significant effects of instruction. Include evidence of instructional awards and peer recognition.
      3. **NOTE:** Academic advising varies by department. Please clarify if advising is “research advising” or “academic advising” for programs and course selection.

## SIRS OR SPLSS EVALUATION OF TEACHING

* 1. If another rating system (e.g., SALG) has been used, please contact ANR.TeachingAwards@msu.edu for how to modify the form.
  2. Fill in the Table provided. There is a spreadsheet for SIRS and a spreadsheet for SPLSS.
  3. Provide ONE COMPLETE set of SIRS/SPLSS forms from one class (if more than one section taught, only submit for one section), including responses to open-ended questions. Unit-specific student evaluations other than SIRS are acceptable. **NOTE:** In the case of a co-taught class, the contribution of the SIRS should represent the contribution of the applicant.

## LETTERS OF SUPPORT. No more than three (3). (APPLYING SPECIFICALLY TO THE AWARD)

* 1. One letter must come from the faculty member who supervises or had supervised the graduate student’s teaching.
     1. The supervisor letter must be signed by the Chair of the nominee’s home department.
  2. One letter must be from a student the nominee has taught.
  3. Please contact your letter writers as soon as possible.
     1. Instruct them to send their letters to anr.teachingawards@msu.edu
     2. YOU are responsible for assuring letters are sent to us by the deadline.
  4. Support letters may be authored by multiple people or contain quotes from individuals not signing the letter.