



**Manitoba  
Association  
of Teachers  
of English**

## **Kel Brooker Award of Excellence**

This award will be presented annually at the S.A.G. Conference to acknowledge and celebrate excellent practice in English Language Arts.

The former MATE Award has been renamed to honour our colleague Kel Brooker who passed away in January, 2006. Kel was a leader in instruction and assessment of English Language Arts and a tireless advocate for Manitoba Association of Teachers of English.

### **Nominating Procedure:**

1. The nominee must be a member of M.A.T.E. and must currently teach in Manitoba.
2. The nominee must be actively involved in the classroom instruction of English Language Arts from kindergarten to grade 12.
3. The nominee must know of his / her nomination.
4. A nomination letter must be submitted by a sponsor and co-sponsor.

#### **It must include the following:**

- Name of nominee, school where presently teaching, school address, and phone number.
- Name and signature of sponsor, position, address, and phone number.
- Name and signature of co-sponsor, position, address and phone number.
- A written rationale for recommendation of the nominee.

5. A résumé of the nominee must be submitted.

#### **It should include the following details:**

- Educational and professional experience
- Service to professional and / or community organizations
- Area of English Language Arts that the nominee has taught and is presently teaching

6. Any other supportive material may be submitted by the sponsor and co-sponsor.

**Deadline: October 1, 2010**

The recipient will receive a keepsake plaque presented by the previous year's recipient. In his/her absence, the current President of the Association will present the award. The M.A.T.E. executive will be responsible for reviewing nominations and selecting the recipient. The nominator of the Kel Brooker Award recipient will receive a \$50 gift card to McNally Robinson.

#### **Mail nominations to:**

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