



The ISE “Language Matters” Award

Michigan World Language Association

Please Type or Print Clearly –ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

1. Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
 Date of Birth [M/D/Y] _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip _____
 Home Telephone [Include Area Code] _____
 School Telephone [Include Area Code] _____
 Fax [Include Area Code] _____
 E-mail _____
 School and District _____

2. Narrative of Immersion Experience

Please submit an original narrative (two to three typed pages) describing in detail the immersion experience that you provided for your students and the impact it has had on their lives.

3. Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required, from the following sources:
 One from a supervisor (department chairperson or administrator); AND
 One from a student who has benefited from the immersion experience that you provided, OR one from a student’s parent who has seen the benefits of the immersion experience for his/her child.

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

1. Supervisor _____	2. Student or parent _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____
Phone No.: _____	Phone No.: _____

4. Language

Your language certification: _____

Major Areas (Circle): Arabic Chinese French German Hebrew Italian Japanese
Portuguese Spanish Russian Other [please specify] _____

5. Purpose—ISE (www.isemn.net) is pleased to make available to the MIWLA a special recognition award for its membership. The ISE Language Matters Award would be granted to a high school teacher who has provided an immersion experience (either in this country or abroad) for his or her students. The Michigan World Language Association (MIWLA, www.miwla.org) is a non-profit organization and an equal opportunity organization. No person shall be excluded from participation in this program on the basis of race, creed, religion, national origin, gender or disability. The ISE Language Matters Award is a one-time award.

AWARD: *The ISE Language Matters Award* shall consist of a framed award certificate and a \$500 grant.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant selected for this award shall be a high school teacher of a world language who has achieved outstanding success in getting his / her students to speak the target language through exemplary motivation and creative methods; the nominee shall be a current member of MIWLA; in addition, the winner shall be a teacher who has provided authentic immersion experiences outside the classroom for students to apply their speaking skills. No prior association or experience with ISE is required of the nominee.

ATTENDANCE AT THE MIWLA 2010 CONFERENCE—*The ISE Language Matters Award* will be presented at the 2010 MIWLA Conference Luncheon. The recipient must register for the 2010 Conference, pay MIWLA membership fees for the 2010-11 year, and attend the luncheon as the guest of the MIWLA to accept the award.

Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the award.

6. Send the completed application to:

Jackie Moase-Burke, MIWLA Awards Chair
44417 Au Sable Drive
Clinton Township, MI 48038
FAX: 248.209.2024
Email: Mburke5@wowway.com

I hereby authorize the Michigan World Language Association [MIWLA] Awards Chair and Committee to inquire about and to verify any information contained on this application form. The MIWLA shall not be liable for any damages that may result from such inquiry or verification. As part of this authorization, the individuals listed herein are authorized to release to the MIWLA information as to my character, ability and performance. I understand that making any misleading or untruthful statement on this application may result in my disqualification and/or the obligation to repay any monies received if any problem is discovered after the award.

Signature of the Applicant

Date

7. Application Deadline: All materials must be postmarked by September 20, 2010