The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) Educator Award identifies exemplary formal and informal educators who play a pivotal role in encouraging 9th-12th grade students who self-identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary to explore their interest in computing and technology. The multi-tiered award structure includes Winner and Honorable Mention designations at National and Regional Affiliate levels, serving all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and all U.S. overseas military bases.

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY
Any educator (formal or informal), counselor, administrator, mentor, or other influencer who supports the computing-related passions of 9th-12th grade students who self-identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary is welcome to apply, if they meet all of the criteria specified at www.aspirations.org/AiCEduAward.

PRIZES
Each Regional Affiliate Award Winner and Honorable Mention receives:
- recognition at a Regional Affiliate Award event
- increased visibility in their school district and community
- NCWIT resources and promotional items
- an engraved award for both the Educator and their school

APPLICATION DETAILS
Educators can submit their completed application for the Regional Affiliate Award at www.aspirations.org/AiCEduAward, beginning on September 1, 2019 and no later than 8:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST) on Monday, December 2, 2019.

National AiC Educator Award applications open in January 2020 and are by invitation only to past AiC Educator Award recipients. The winner receives a cash prize of $2,500 and a trip to the 2020 NCWIT Summit on Women and IT in Detroit, Michigan in May.

ABOUT NCWIT
NCWIT is a non-profit community that convenes, equips, and unites more than 1,100 change leader organizations to increase the influence and meaningful participation of girls and women from every community—at the intersections of race, ethnicity, class, age, sexual orientation, and disability status—in the influential field of computing, particularly in terms of innovation and development. Find out more at www.ncwit.org.