## SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE INNOVATIVE TEACHING AWARD

## PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The **Innovative Teaching Award (ITA)** has been approved by the Southern Union Conference K-12 Board of Education to recognize creative teachers (K-12). These teachers are recognized for their ability to:

- motivate students from a wide range of backgrounds and abilities
- stimulate student thinking
- · involve students in active learning
- keep current with changing educational trends
- develop and implement creative approaches to curriculum presentation

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be currently employed in a Seventh-day Adventist school within the Southern Union Conference.

Applicants must hold current denominational certification and be conference employed.

#### AWARD AMOUNT

An Innovative Teaching Award of \$500 may be given to one teacher in each conference who implements a creative teaching plan. Funding for the award is divided equally by the local conference office of education and the Southern Union Conference Office of Education.

# SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Applicants will submit a completed application.

Application and proposal forms are available to all K-12 conference-employed teachers through the union and local conference offices of education.

Applicants will submit completed application forms and proposals to the local conference office of education by **April 1**. The conference superintendent of schools will verify eligibility.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

The local conference office of education will select a committee to review the applications and determine the ITA recipient by June 1. Notification of the selection will be forwarded to the Southern Union Conference Office of Education by July 1.

The selection committee will be composed of educators, administrators, and laypersons.

All awards will be announced at the Fall Teachers' Convention.

### SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE APPLICATION FORM INNOVATIVE TEACHING AWARD

Name		
Address		
Telephone: Home	School	
School were currently employed		Principal
Conference	Superintendent	
Total years of experience in education		
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1. Give a detailed description of an innovative curriculum strategy and/or behavioral modification plan you have implemented in your classroom within the past two years.

2. Cite the rationale and objectives for your innovation.

3.	Describe student involvement in the development of this project. (Examples: discussion, areas of interest, selection of activities).
4.	Explain the impact of this plan on the learning outcomes and/or behaviors of your students.
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5.	List curriculum project.	guides,	textbooks,	instructional	aids,	materials,	and	equipment	used	in	this
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### SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE INNOVATIVE TEACHING AWARD RATING FORM

To be filled out by the Local Conference Office of Education.

Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5, the highest rating being a 5. Circle one.

			RATING SCALE						
1.	Was the innovation unique/creative?		1	2	3	4	5		
2.	Were the cited rationale and objectives attainable?		1	2	3	4	5		
3.	Was there evidence of student involvement in the project?		1	2	3	4	5		
4.	Were desired learning outcomes and behavioral changes achieved?		1	2	3	4	5		
5.	Based on your overall evaluation and judgment of the application and its benefits to the students total growth and development, give a rating score of 1 to 10, with the highest rating being 10.		1 2	3 4	5 6	78	9 10		
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