

**Talent Development Champion Award Application**

This award is presented to an individual from outside of or on the periphery of the talent development profession. Nominees should demonstrate commitment, advocacy, and actions in support of talent development within or outside an organization. Those actions will have influenced audiences, organizations, or society.

**Criteria:**

Nominations will be evaluated on the scope and depth of documented advocacy, commitment, and actions that have promoted talent development.

* Evidence of wide-reaching or global support of talent development, upskilling the workforce for the future, and/or learning at work through actions, ideas, writing, or speaking.
* Proof of influencing audiences and/or organizations.
* Proof of a sustained commitment to talent development, reskilling the workforce, or workplace learning as a key driver of organizational impact.
* Evidence the nominee promotes the value of learning and the development of talent as a strategic differentiator for organizations or society.
* Evidence the nominee’s own work demonstrates this commitment.

**To submit the application**, please go to our **online awards portal** here: <https://atdawards.secure-platform.com/a>

**The deadline for submissions is December 16, 2024.** Please email Erin Strider (estrider@td.org) with questions.

**Eligibility:**  
Eligible candidates are individuals from outside the talent development field. Past winners have included authors, CEOs/business leaders, researchers, and thought leaders. Elected officials are not eligible.

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**A note to nominees/nominators: There should only be one submission per nominee.** If you are aware that you are being nominated by someone else, please do not submit multiple applications from different nominators. ATD will only consider one application per entrant (whether it is self-nominated or nominated by another person). If you are nominating someone, please inform them of the nomination.

Name of Nominator (please indicate if this is a self-nomination):

Contact Information for Nominator:

1. Name
2. Title
3. Organization
4. Email
5. Phone

Nominee Information:

1. Name
2. Title
3. Organization
4. Email
5. Phone

Is the nominee an ATD member, ATD Chapter member, or ATD International Strategic Partner/Member Network member? Y/N (You do not need to be an ATD member to apply. For demographic purposes only.)

**Entry Form** (500-word maximum per question):

1. Please describe why this nominee is deserving of being chosen as ATD’s Talent Development Champion.

2. Please give a brief history of the nominee’s professional achievements, volunteer service, and/or personal accomplishments, paying particular attention to their contributions to the greater talent development arena.

3. Describe the nominee’s view of the importance of developing talent, skill development for the future workforce, and/or the value of learning at work. Include specific references to public statements, presentations, or writing that support this.

4. The nominee’s work should include multiple examples showing how they champion and support talent development. Within or outside an organization, describe how the nominee has publicly demonstrated that developing the knowledge, skills, and abilities of people can positively affect organizations and society. Please share specific examples, which can include links to videos, podcasts, speeches, or published material like blogs, articles, research, or books.

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