Nominations are invited for the AEU ACT Branch Reconciliation Awards. The awards acknowledge and foster the work of AEU members in promoting Reconciliation within public schools/TAFEs and the wider community.

These awards are funded through the AEU-ACT Branch Bernie Hearn Fund. Bernie was a strong advocate for reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

**Eligibility for the Reconciliation Award:**

1. Financial members of the AEU ACT Branch.
2. A group of teachers and/or school assistants who are AEU ACT members.
3. An AEU member or members who work with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education program within public education.
4. Friend/s of public education such as a parent or volunteer who is ineligible to be an AEU member.

Note: Previous recipients of the Reconciliation Award are ineligible to be nominated.

**Who can nominate?** *The nominator/s must be from one of the following groups:*

1. A financial member of the AEU - ACT Branch.
2. A member of a public school or TAFE Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community who is ineligible to be an AEU member.
3. Member/s of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Consultative Group.

**Award criteria:**

Nominations should briefly state why the nominee/s is considered worthy of an award and should give evidence of how the nominee is furthering the aims of Reconciliation in his/her work in education.

Each nominee will be notified of their nomination by the AEU ACT Branch office.

Winners will be notified and invited to receive their award at the National Public Education Week Dinner on Friday 27th of May 2016 at the National Press Club.

The closing date for nominations is **COB Monday April 4th**.

All nominations should be forwarded to Sam Delaney at the AEU Office: sam.delaney@aeuact.org.au or Ground Floor, 40 Brisbane Avenue, Barton ACT 2600
RECONCILIATION AWARDS
Friday 27 May 2016

AEU Reconciliation Award Nomination Form

Nominees

Nominee Name: ..........................................................  Position: ..........................................................
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Nominator

Name: ...........................................................................................................................................
Email: ...........................................................................................................................................
Mobile/Home Phone: ....................................................................................................................

Are you:

☐ A financial member of the AEU - ACT Branch
☐ A member of a public school’s community - please specify: ..........................................................
☐ A friend of public education

Declaration:

I ........................................................................................................................................ understand that my nomination may be read at the
Public Education Week Dinner, published on the AEU website, in the ACT Educator journal and/or in the
media.

Signature: ..........................................................................................................................  Date: ....../...../.........
Why do you consider the nominee/s worthy of a Reconciliation Award?
Give evidence of how they are furthering the aims of reconciliation in his/her involvement in public education.
(please limit to 1 additional page if required).