



## 2023 NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

### **PURPOSE:**

With a message of *“threads of many colors woven together to make a beautiful work of art,”* the Annual Tapestry Award was established in 2006 and is an opportunity to honor our colleagues who represent DMACC in a most positive light and work to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in a way that positively impacts DMACC.

Each year the Diversity Commission, supported by DMACC Leadership and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), recognizes at least one DMACC employee who displays the tenets of diversity, equity, and inclusion through the components of character, community, college, and collaboration. Recipients may demonstrate this commitment through a wide range of activities. Members of the DMACC community, including students, faculty, and staff, are encouraged to nominate candidates. The recipient(s) will receive a plaque and a gift card (taxable) to thank them for their work.

In our commitment to represent the values of DEI, the Diversity Commission encourages each campus or center to submit a nomination. If you are not aware of someone from your location being nominated, please consider whether you might know a DMACC employee worthy of a nomination.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The Tapestry Award is open to all members of the DMACC Community. Current sitting Diversity Commissions members are not eligible to be nominated and cannot nominate others while sitting on the commission; however, the Diversity Commission reserves the ability to collectively submit one nomination. The Diversity Commission also reserves the right to not select a recipient in any given cycle. Nominations will be reviewed by the Tapestry Ad Hoc subcommittee and finalists will be voted upon by the current sitting Diversity Commission members.

### **NOMINATIONS DEADLINE:**

Nominations are due Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by 5:00PM

### **AWARD DATE:**

Awards will be presented during the February DMACC In-service Day.



## **NOMINATION STATEMENT:**

Explain why you feel the nominee is deserving of this award by focusing on how the nominee personifies the qualities listed below by providing specific, concrete qualitative and if possible quantitative examples of the individual's performance and activities.

**Character:** Explain the extent to which the nominee has promoted, advocated, or created a campus environment that is welcoming while embracing the tenets of DEI.

**College:** Explain the extent to which the nominee has contributed to raising awareness about DEI within the context of the college's mission and/or strategic plan, and for the overall greater good of the DMACC community.

**Community:** Explain the extent to which the nominee *engages* in activities and events outside of the college that promotes the tenets of DEI within the community.

**Collaboration:** Explain the extent to which the nominee collaborates within their own campus/center/department to increase DEI education, expertise, or goals.

**Personal Development:** Explain the extent to which the nominee works to increase their own education or expertise with DEI.

**[Submit Your Nomination Here](#)**

