

Celebrate Excellence

Honoring Excellence in Public Education

2010

Educator Award Form

In 2006, the HCESC Governing Board established the Hamilton County Education Foundation. As its key purpose, the Foundation enhances the lives of students and professionals in our educational community. Through the provision of scholarships to students and recognition of professionals, the Hamilton County Education Foundation adds a new dimension to service and customer value.

The "Celebrate Excellence" Committee of the Hamilton County Education Foundation will recognize and honor excellent educators within the public schools of Hamilton County on an annual basis. "Celebrate Excellence" brings school, business, and civic leaders together to pay tribute to an impressive group of outstanding educational leaders who have been selected by their school districts. They will be honored at a breakfast ceremony on May 28, 2010 at the Sharonville Convention Center.

We ask your assistance in identifying educators who have demonstrated excellence in education (One educator per district). If you currently have a recognition program in place, feel free to send us your honoree's name along with the completed "Celebrate Excellence" Educator Award Form. If you do not have a recognition program in place you may use the following criteria to help you select your honoree.

Characteristics of an excellent educator might include but are not limited to the following:

- Demonstrates a high commitment toward student achievement.
- Has the ability to challenge students at all levels.
- Is seen by others as genuine, authentic, and sincere.
- Is a caring, thoughtful person who extends him or her self to make a positive difference.
- Shows understanding of others – parents, children, etc.
- Continues to improve personally and professionally.
- Other positive characteristics that may be motivational, supportive, enthusiastic, creative, etc.

Provide as much information as possible about your nominee. Identify the qualities and characteristics that make him/her excellent, give examples and state specifically how he/she has had special impact on the lives of his/her students. Use black ink or type.