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IDAHO PTA OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

GOAL OF AWARD

To recognize an outstanding Idaho educator who demonstrates professional excellence and commitment to the Objects of PTA.

WHO SHOULD YOU NOMINATE

A local unit may recognize a local educator with a nomination for this award. Team teachers may not be jointly nominated. Nominees must be currently employed. Nominees may be educators for any grade, preschool through 12th grade. An educator who has been nominated previously may be re-nominated. Individuals who have received the Idaho PTA Outstanding Educator may not be re-nominated. Preferably, the educator should be a current PTA member.

THE AWARD

From the nominations received by the Idaho PTA state office by the deadline, **March 10 of each year**, one individual will be selected to be recognized as the state recipient of the award. The winner of the award will be honored at the Idaho PTA convention.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE NOMINATION APPLICATION

- Complete the nomination cover sheet.
- The person making the nomination completes selection criteria sections 1-5. Please use a separate page for each section. Label the page with the section you are referring to. Please use no more than one page for each section.
- Nominee completes selection criteria section 6.
- Include letter of recommendation from the principal, director, or a fellow educator at the school where the nominee is employed about why this nominee should be considered for the honor of the Idaho PTA Outstanding Educator award.
- Please complete nomination application neatly.
- Please include nominee's name at the top of each page of the nomination.
- Please submit original entry and two copies.
- If the nominee happens to be the local unit president, please have two local unit board members sign the cover sheet.
- Submit cover sheet, selection criteria sections, and letter of recommendation by **March 10**. Mail to Idaho PTA; 1655 W Fairview, Suite 109; Boise, ID 83702 or submit via email to idahopta@idahopta.org.



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Local Unit ID Number (LUR#) _____

Idaho PTA Region (1-9) _____

Name of Local Unit _____

Name of Person making
Nomination _____

PTA title

Contact Information _____

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Email

Postal Address

School Where Nominee is Employed _____

School Contact Information _____

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Principal's Name _____

Enrollment at this school _____

Nominee's Name _____

Prefix (Miss, Mrs., Mr., Ms.,)

First

Middle

Last

Grade/Subject Taught by Nominee _____

Nominee's Address _____

City

State

Zip



IDAHO PTA OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection Criteria sections 1-5 are to be completed by the person making the nomination. Please use a separate page for each section. Label the page with the section you are referring to. Please use no more than one sheet of paper for each section. Section 6 is to be completed by the nominee.

1. **The educator's relationship with students.** Describe how the educator interacts with students. Be specific about such things as how the educator builds on student strengths and helps them overcome weaknesses. How the educator recognizes and provides for individual differences among students and encourages respect for these differences. How the educator inspires students academically and personally.
2. **The educator's relationship with parents.** Describe how the educator has initiated or supported communication between parents and students, and between parents and educators. How accessible is the educator to parents? Does the educator provide evaluations of student progress and notify parents promptly of student achievements or problems? Are parents involved and informed about decisions? Be specific and give examples.
3. **The educator's relationship with PTA.** Summarize the educator's involvement with PTA. How does she or he demonstrate commitment to the Objects of PTA?
4. **The educator's relationship with the community.** Describe how the educator links the classroom with the community. How does the educator involve community members in the life of the school, draw on community resources, and encourage students to participate in the community? Is the educator accessible to community leaders and other community members?
5. **The educator's commitment to maintaining high professional qualifications.** Describe the nominee's professional preparation and their participation in continuing education. Describe specific professional activities and accomplishments such as development of curriculum, development of assessment processes, sponsorship of student activities, mentoring new teacher, and/or participation in professional associations. Note any relevant honors.
6. **The educator's statement.** Ask the nominee to respond on a separate sheet of paper to these questions: What do you consider appropriate roles for parents in the education of their children? How can educators encourage such participation?