



To: Administrative/Supervisory/Technical Staff

From: KUSD Recognition Committee
Patricia Demos, Co-Chair
Jean Schlais, Co-Chair

Subject: KUSD Awards Nomination Information

Date: November 2, 2011

You are encouraged to nominate candidates for Distinguished Service, Teacher/Administrator of the Year, Parent in Education, Business in Education, and Friend of Education awards.

- The nomination materials can be downloaded and printed from www.kusd.edu.
 - ~Click the "Staff CONNECT" link on homepage.
 - ~Look for the box titled "Staff Awards" and click on the link that says "2011-12 District Recognition Nomination Packet."
- Please contact Karen Wiele in the Community School Relations Office at 359-2256 with any questions.

Deadline for receipt of all completed nomination materials is Thursday, December 15, 2011. **All completed materials and letters of recommendation should be sent or delivered to the Community School Relations Office, Room 105, Educational Support Center, by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15. In case of school closing on December 15, nomination packets will be accepted on Friday, December 16.**

**Annual District Recognition Dinner
Monday, March 12, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.
UW-Parkside Student Center Ballroom**

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
NOMINATION FORM
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE YEAR, AND COMMUNITY OF EDUCATION AWARDS**

For the year 2012

Award Categories—Choose only one:

_____ **Distinguished Service**

Teacher of the Year

_____ **High School**

_____ **Middle School**

_____ **Elementary School**

_____ **Special Area**

_____ **Administrator of the Year**

_____ **Business in Education**

_____ **Friend of Education**

_____ **Parent in Education**

Nominee's Name

Years of Service

Home Address

Phone

Name of School/Department/Business/Agency

Phone

Number of recommendation letters attached _____ (Maximum of 10)

Reactivate year _____

Nominator's Name (Must be employee of KUSD)

Phone

School/Department

Nomination Guidelines

- ◆ The nominator must be a District employee.
- ◆ One individual nominator should solicit all nomination letters, ensure that the attached criteria are met, and submit them as a complete package.
- ◆ The maximum number of letters of recommendation is **10** per nominee. Letters signed by groups of people will not be accepted. Do not send individual or online letters.
- ◆ Collectively, letters should provide detail and examples based on the criteria. Albums, newspaper clippings, videotapes, audiotapes, slideshows or booklets will not be accepted.
- ◆ Please refer to the attached documents for the names of previous award recipients. Previous recipients are ineligible to receive the same award more than once.
- ◆ A person nominated who did not receive an award may be re-activated the next year. Her or his file may be re-activated by using last year's packet.
- ◆ Award recipients must be present at the annual Recognition Dinner to be honored.
- ◆ Persons nominated for Distinguished Service, Teacher and Administrator of the year must be an employee for five or more years.

Submit all completed nomination materials by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2011, (in case of school closing, Friday, December 16) to:

**Community & School Relations Office
Educational Support Center
3600 52nd Street
Kenosha, WI 53144
(262) 359-2256**

Please contact Karen Wiele in the Community School Relations Office at 359-2256 with questions.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

(one elementary, one middle, one high school, and one special area award)

- **Relationships:** Fosters positive relationships with students; respecting individual interests and needs; collaborates with colleagues, parents, and agencies to support student learning; demonstrates integrity, and ensures equity.
- **Innovation:** Adapts instruction to meet the diverse needs of students; implements new ideas or approaches when working with children.
- **Instruction:** Provides instruction that supports the broad range of students' intellectual, social and personal development; uses a variety of instructional strategies, including technology to encourage development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills; develops lessons from data collected through formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continuous growth of all students.
- **Communication:** Uses effective communication techniques including technology to foster active inquiry, collaboration and support for students and parents.
- **Professionalism:** A reflective practitioner who continually evaluates his or her choices and actions on students, parents, and professionals in the learning community; actively engages in professional development; organizations, committees, workshops, conferences; a teacher leader who is considered a role model.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

(One Award)

- **Relationships:** Has a positive relationship with all constituencies; thinks about the interests and needs of others; and is considered approachable by all.
- **Administrative Skills:** Possesses strong administrative and communication skills; is well-organized and has the ability to resolve a crisis in an expeditious manner.
- **School/Departmental Leadership:** Ensures the effectiveness of his/her school or department, and firmly believes that supporting the instructional process is a key to the improvement of the District.
- **Service:** Commitment to young people and staff goes beyond the school day; is involved with community or civic organizations and gives that "extra" to his/her school or department.
- **District Leadership:** An exemplary leader that is well respected by District staff as a leader and a model.
- **Professional Development:** A continuous learner involved with professional organizations, committees, commissions, and task forces; conducts seminars and presentations using effective instructional strategies and data.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CRITERIA

(Ten Awards)

- **Impact of Contribution:** Impacts the educational community which greatly affects the student-learning environment.
- **Service to School:** Commitment to educational process goes beyond the school day.
- **Relationships:** Has a positive relationship and is well thought of by staff, parents, and/or students.

COMMUNITY OF EDUCATION CREITERIA

(Three Business, Three Friend, Three Parent)

- **Significance of Contribution:** Provides a significant contribution to the educational process/operation.
- **Extent of Contribution:** Contributes time, talents or funds to school(s) district program, or to the district in general.
- **Impact of Contribution:** Impacts the educational community, which greatly affects the student learning environment, opportunities, achievement, etc.
- **Positive Role Model:** Fosters positive working relationships with others in the school, district setting, or community.

***Business**—a company, foundation, or agency

***Friend**—an individual

***Parent**—has a child(ren) currently enrolled in KUSD

TEACHER OF THE YEAR PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2010-11	Heather Marko, Anna Bosco, Paul Taylor, Susan Covelli
2009-10	Marie Ellis, Jacqueline Meteyard, Polly Amborn, Mary Hawkins
2008-09	Helena Boles, Shari Perrine, Karen Wambold, Margo Zoerner
2007-08	Jane Wilker, Mary Ernst, Patricia Thompson, Sue Loewen
2006-07	Marva Tetting, Betty Schripsema, Nancy Wells, Sandra Baird
2005-06	Thomas Gaudio, Nancy Schutz, Jerril Grover, Mary Limbach
2004-05	Beverly Hund, Donald Bernhardt, Louis Covelli, Carole Schmidt
2003-04	Randy Hoover, Sarah Johnson, Susan Schleicher, Denise Gifford
2002-03	Beth Casey, Diane Lewis, Anne Bergquist, Lynda Ryan
2001-02	Bert Felland, Jinine Giese, Robert Wells, Robbin Church
2000-01	Lei Stevens, Kandi Bouwma, Sandra Lindgren
1999-00	Christine Vasarella, Kathryn Jorgensen, Maria Kotz, Anna Oliak
1998-99	Linda Dubaniewicz, Ken Wiele, Dan Brooks, Paula Heide-Waller
1997-98	Susan Wind, Julie Lange, Carlotta Miller, Alan Beaulieu
1996-97	Debra Giorno, John Nepper, Linda Needham, William Haithcock
1995-96	Patricia Pooch, David Eggebrecht, Holly Stanfield, Jane Snediker
1994-95	Karla Hansen, Kathleen Easton, James Camerota, Tamara Clark
1993-94	JoAnne Rubjerg, Martha Fowler, Barry Thomas, Connie Kriehn
1992-93	Patricia Volk, Charles Romano, Robert Baetz, Belinda Cronin
1991-92	Pauline McTernan, Kathleen Rabey, Eric Johnson, Elliott Engberg
1990-91	Theresa Zielsdorf, Mark Gray, Jr., Geraldine Santarelli
1989-90	Rose Barry, Russell King, Timothy Elsen
1988-89	Marie Hillyer, Jeffrey McCauley, Ronald Parker, Daniel Weyrauch
1987-88	Karl Herbrechtsmeier, Geraldine Stallman, Diane Rizzo
1986-87	Milton Dean, Jr., Wilson Shierk, David Schripsema, Gloria Peterson
1985-86	Elwood Knutson, Charles Heller, Louise Mattioli
1984-85	Rose Neises, Eleanor Pasek, Mary Jean Hazelton
1983-84	Edwin Setter, Lucile Carstensen, Harry Stoebe, Mary Winkless
1982-83	Katharine Azzolina, John Cibrario, Elizabeth Felber, Shirley Warter
1981-82	Joan Marti, Patrick Glynn, Dean Kuhlman, Robert Powell
1980-81	Gordon Kunaschk, Emily Timmons, Keith Winston, Mary Lubeck

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2010-11	Patricia Demos	1996-97	Timothy Elsen
2009-10	Patrick Finnemore	1995-96	James Marescalco
2008-09	Belinda Grantham	1994-95	Gordon Hess
2007-08	Jean Schlais	1993-94	Richard Baas
2006-07	William Haithcock	1992-93	Peter Pingitore
2005-06	Nana LoCicero	1991-92	Elizabeth Sabo
2004-05	Jonathan Bar-Din	1990-91	Allan Lindstrom
2003-04	Debra Schaefer	1989-90	J. David Fountain, Jr.
2002-03	Kathleen M. Barca	1988-89	Stephen E. Frank
2001-02	Daniel Tenuta	1987-88	Francis K. Oberpriller
2000-01	Dr. Blane McCann	1986-87	Larry K. Benbow
1999-00	Wilson Shierk	1985-86	Richard J. Regner
1998-99	Milton Thompson	1984-85	Lawrence N. Jones
1997-98	Luz C. Rodruiguez-Alvino	1982-83	Lawrence P. Maurer, Joseph T. Mangi, Charles H. Danke

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2010-11 Dawn Conner, Karen Curran, Robert Gwinnup, Janice Halcsik, Judith Kirby, Fred Lawler, Marylou Marks, Gretchen Rasch, Doug Townsend, Terri Wood

2009-10 Jane DeCesaro, Lynda Dower, Mindy Duford, Michael Feucht, Dominic Giannini, Debbie Kersten, Rob Ladousa, Linda Langenstroer, Monica Sioco, Gary Vargas

2008-09 Shirley Ade, Pam Bauer, Michelle Burns, Eileen Coss, Virginia Fennema, Kip Keckler, Page Kessler, Mary Tobin, Judy Vanderford, Sharon Willis

2007-08 Dan Buschmann, Kim Cochran, Mary Meier, Susan Mirsky, Melody Orban, Pam Penza, Amy Pillizzi, Chuck Romano, Dianna Simpson, Karen Wiele

2006-07 Jerry Brown, Patricia Caira, LuAnn Covelli, Martin Fox, Kim Kurklis, Mary Kay Madisen, Cynthia Maier, Jana Morrison, Peter Pingitore, Sr., Mary Plovonich

2005-06 Patricia Beth, Ann Brothen, Carrie DeSantis, Christine DeYoung, Candice Feely, Judy Gilbert, Sherry Ludeman, Lori Mihelich, Linda Patrick, Mary Snyder

2004-05 Diane Anderson, Kathy Baas, Carol Bonofiglio, Jill Boyd, Cathy Caruso, Karen Dosemagen, Kathy Ehlers, Mary Ann Mancusi, Dorreen Perri, Rick Stella

2003-04 Judy Armstrong, Judith Carlson, Ange Frost, Hilda Kurklis, Jane Moddes, Carol Peratt, Eduardo Rosales, Peggy Starr, Peggy Unger, Kathy Wilson

2002-03 Vicki Beshel, Judy Bilotti, Karen Brown, Suzanne Chernik, Nancy Granger, Bjorn Hanson, Mark Johnson, Fran Romano, Jane Snediker, Rick Strash

2001-02 Barbara Flocker, Tom Harris, Barbara Meyocks, Patricia Moore, Helen Packman, Brigitte Pelishek, Gina Thomas, Pagette Tilsner, Lisbeth Whitefoot, Margot Workman

2000-01 Pat Aiello, Gloria Chatman, Debby Houte, Cindy Jorgensen, Diana Knudsen, Lynn Loverine, Kathleen Lusignan, Nancy Roeder, Paulette Sanderson, Cynthia Strangberg

1999-00 Sharol Anderson, Patricia Demos, John Folland, Wilma Johnson, Carole Kuehn, Robert Neu, Marge Sanzone, Marilyn Smith, Shirley Spence, Robert Wells

1998-99 Dawn Antrim, Bruce Fox, Gordon Hess, David Hobson, Diane Katt, Thomas Pacetti, Richard Regner, June Ristau, Lei Stevens, Susan Wattles

1997-98 Gail Bedore, Bruce Blankley, Robert Bowe, Linda Breidenbach, Kathy Ladousa, Joseph Mangi, Melanie Eland Slattery, Rose Thome, Mary June Ward, Marybeth Zuhke

1996-87 David Bruneau, Mildred Chatman, Susan Fountain, Susan Gerber, Dennis Glynn, Alice Kobrow, Larry Meyer, Stefanie Scheviak, Jacqueline Smith, Janice Terrill

1995-96 James Brown, Jerrill Grover, Beverly Hund, Mary Ketterman, Mike Lemke, Diane Lesoski, Linda Littiken, Debbie Malsack, Barbara Wachholz, Rebecca Zuehlsdorf

1994-95 Carmen Bonanno, Joan Chianelli, JoAnne Daniels, Denise Gifford, Jeanne Horan, Kathryn Hubbard, Manfred Markham, Dubinda Parent, Linda Shemanske, Patti Soens, Sally Standiford

1993-94 Michael D. Burditt, Janice Ferguson, Paul Levonowich, William V. Lott, Beth Wallace Moon, Emma Nepper, Yolanda Paredes, Carol Rawlinko, Gary Shaver, Denise Villalobos

1992-93 Richard Baas, Robert Bauer, Mark Dahlstrom, Dorothy Dalpaos, Kathryn Heide, Keith Lehrke, Sue Nighbor, Sharon O'Brien, Playford Thorson, Henry Wellner

1991-92 Richard Berger, Laura Chiapetta, Jennifer Gianceselli, Iris Helman, Sue Lambke, Shirley Marlotty, Judy Miller, Frank Perri, Robert Pozza, Robert Saksvig

1990-91 Robert Anderson, Joel Blonshine, Dave Gresch, Nancy Hare, Mary Hawkins, Joanne Henningfeld, Sandy Jacoby, Marvin Kellerman, Jarlene Kriehn, Alan Krueger

1989-90 John Babel, J. David Fountain, Jr. Carol Glynn, Barb Haubrich, Virginia Hawkins, Mona Larsen, Carol McMahan, Angela Ruffolo, Lynn Rutter, Dean Servais

1988-89 Pat Amendola, Richard Darula, Kim Deal, Shirley Diskerud, Mildred Lowman, Margaret Meisner, Betty Misch, Ken Paul, Edith Stark, Ronald (Roger) Stasik

1987-88 Mary Brabender-Hughes, Kathleen DeLabio, Audrey Lewis, Frank Mastauskas, Nancy Poulson, Judith Sesto, Larry Simons, Marion Swett, Barbara Thomas, Gerald Verwey

1986-87 Robert Bernhardt, Carol Burditt, Andrew Fennema, Franklin Hadler, Ralph Houghton, Russell King, Scott Lindgren, Thomas Sczygielski, Emily Selovich, LaVerne Zorn

1985-86 Roberta Akalin, LeRoy Anderson, Thomas Bielmeier, Florence Bingham, Martin Fasciotti, Mary Gamache, Sandra Lindgren, Robert Loss, Judith Mueller, Wilson Shierk

1984-85 Mary Jane Loss, Ronald Christman, Joyce Cronin, Joseph Dolnik, James Firchow, Bette Ruth Delcorps, Robert Olufs, Linnea Stacey, Gino Tenuta, Ann Walker

1983-84 Joseph Bolyard, Lena Brown, Kathryn Lauer, William Irving, Lyle Jacobson, June Newhouse, Stanley Nosal, Eleanor Pugh, Meredith Seals, Catherine Tenuta

1982-83 Betty Eaton, William Ennis, Rose Hawkins, Myrtle Jacobson, Maureen Klopstein, Lawrence Maurer, Helen Michels, Marion Middleton, Frank Splitek, Virginia Tenuta

1981-82 Leonard Apple, Jerome Bauer, Virginia Gombar, Stanley Jeselun, Emil Kostica, LaVerne Kraft, Rachel Paradise, Elsie Pasalich, Mary Schumacher, William Schumacher

1980-81 Mary Lou Bauer, Charles Danke, Louis DeMarco, Emma Grno, Naomi Henise, Elvin Kranen, Edwin Setter, Elayne Stipanuk, Emily Timmons

BUSINESS IN EDUCATION PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2010-11 El Sarape/La Hacienda Restaurants, Gordon Food Service, S.J. Crystal's Men's Shop
2009-10 Kenosha Public Museums, Paielli's Bakery
2008-09 Bristol Oaks Country Club, Kenosha Yacht Club & Lighthouse Bistro, Maple Crest Country Club
2007-08 Children's Dental Care of Kenosha, South Port Pantry
2006-07 Culvers of Pleasant Prairie, Educators Credit Union, Kenosha Trophy
2005-06 DeRango's Pizza, Guttormsen Recreation Center, Southport Bank
2004-05 Jockey International, Southern Lakes Credit Union, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Kenosha
2003-04 *Kenosha News*, Learning Express, Kenosha Area Business Alliance
2002-03 The Bulletin, Ambassador & Senior Services, United Hospital System, Silk & Satin Florist
2001-02 Kenosha Rotary Club, CJW, Inc., Kenosha Area Walgreens
2000-01 Kiddie Kare A'Kademie, Palmen Motors, The Greater Kenosha Area Foundation

FRIEND OF EDUCATION PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2010-11 David Houghton, Bill Sangbush, Judge Mary Kay Wagner
2009-10 David Beth, Prisca Moore, Edward Werner
2008-09 Samone Naylor, Franklin & Ardis Schaefer, Linda Swan
2007-08 John Antaramian, Katherine Marks, Dolores McMahon & Delores Dillon
2006-07 Todd Elsen
2005-06 Dr. John R. Crawford, Elizabeth Daghfal, Lieutenant Harvey Hedden
2004-05 William Harris, Allan Kehl
2003-04 Mark Franzen, Dr. John J. Hosmanek
2002-03 Cathryn Bothe, Catherine Cowie, Mike Wells
2001-02 Marc Hujik, Kenneth Ropp, Barbara Wisnefski
2000-01 Rita Ramacci, Gretchen Rasch, Gary Vargas & Dennis Bedford

PARENT IN EDUCATION PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2010-11 Dr. Mark Chiu, Karen Kromm, Lacy Pearl
2009-10 Shari Infante, Barb Huss, Laurie Wulf
2008-09 Dave Buggs, Marcy Johnson, Angela Townsend
2007-08 Michelle Amundson, Keeshia Jones, Amy Metaxa
2006-07 Cindy Aasen, Patty Mahoney, Pamela and Neil Zimmerman
2005-06 Crystal Ertmer, Chris Hribal, Horace Staples
2004-05 Mary Castle, Clifton McKenzie, Sr., Sue Wade
2003-04 Jane Gildenstern, Gregg Sinnen, Sonya Rhutasel
2002-03 Linda Coopland, Carolyn Preston, Tim Zimmer
2001-02 Jon Tetting, Mindy Thomas, Cynthia West
2000-01 Terri Harold, Valerie Schuele, Pamela Stevens