

To: All Users

From: KUSD Recognition Committee
Patricia Demos, co-chair
Terri Huck, co-chair

Subject: KUSD Awards Nomination Information

Date: September 12, 2018

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

The nomination materials can be downloaded and printed from www.kusd.edu.

- Visit kusd.edu
- Click on the gold “Staff” button above the main menu
- Look for the box titled “District Recognition Program”
- Download the KUSD Awards Nomination Information (PDF)

Please contact Patricia Demos at 359-2257 with any questions.

NOTE: The timeline has been adjusted for the 2018-2019 school year. All completed materials and letters of recommendation must be sent or delivered to the Community School Relations Office, Room 105, Educational Support Center, by 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

**Annual District Recognition Dinner
Friday, May 3, 2019
Carthage College Todd Wehr Center
Jockey Room
2001 Alford Park Drive
Kenosha, WI 53140
Busing will be provided from the lower parking lot.**

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOMINATION FORM

2019

Award categories - choose only one:

_____ Administrator of the Year

_____ Distinguished Service

Teacher of the Year:

Community Awards:

_____ High School

_____ Business in Education

_____ Middle School

_____ Friend of Education (Parent in Education
combined with Friend in Education)

_____ Elementary School

_____ Special Area

Nominee's name _____ Years of service _____

Home address _____

Name of school/department/business/agency _____

Work phone _____ Home phone _____

Reactivate year _____

Nominator's name (Must be employee of KUSD) _____

Phone _____ School/department _____

The supervisor's signature is required for Administrator of the Year, Teacher of the Year and Distinguished Service Award nominations.

Supervisor's signature _____

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The nominator must be a district employee. Persons nominated for Distinguished Service, Teacher of the Year and Administrator of the Year, must be an employee for five or more years.

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 submit nomination letters online.

Collectively, letters should provide detail and examples based on the criteria. Albums, photographs, electronic media, multimedia, newspaper clippings, videos, 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 maybe re-activated the next year. Her or his file may be re-activated by using last year's packet. However, several current letters would be beneficial to include so that the file is current.

Award recipients must be present at the annual Recognition Dinner to be honored.

Submit all completed nomination materials by 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018.

**Community and School Relations Office, Room 105
Educational Support Center
3600 52nd St.
Kenosha, WI 53144
262- 359-2257**

TEACHER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

(One award for each of the following: elementary, middle, high school and special area award)

- **Relationships:** Fosters positive relationships with students; respects 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 leader and role model.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

(Only one recipient will be chosen for this 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 role 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

(Eight awards)

- **Impact of contribution:** Impacts the educational community and 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 respected by staff, parents and/or students.

COMMUNITY OF EDUCATION CRITERIA

Multiple recipients (Business in Education and Friend of Education)

- **Significance of contribution:** Provides a significant contribution to the educational process/operation.
- **Extent of contribution:** Contributes time, talents and/or funds to school district programs 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 or community.

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

***Friend** - an individual and/or parent/grandparent/caregiver of a child(ren) enrolled in the district

PREVIOUS TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

2017-18	Jeannine Nelson, Beth Smith, Susan Pacetti, Tia Bishop
2016-17	Ann Harmann, Allison Johnson, Jean Lee, Chris Kennow
2015-16	Elizabeth Smith, Pamela Dombkowski, Katie Phillips, Elizabeth Beere
2014-15	Kim Frost, Michelle Santelli, Allison Walton, Sarah Henkel
2013-14	Deidre Olson, Rachel Rosales, Henry Thurman, Jeffrey Winden
2012-13	Katie Dornack, Rob Clark, Jeff Wirch, Susan Johnson
2011-12	Anita Galusha, VaLisa Harmon, David Weiser, Karen VanBlarcom
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	Faith Pfeiffer, Margaret Frisch, Charlotte Schlack, Genevieve Eirich
1991-92	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

PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

2017-18	Shane Gayle	1998-99	Milton Thompson
2016-17	Kurt Johnson	1997-98	Luz C. Rodruiguez-Alvino
2015-16	Jolene Schneider	1996-97	Timothy Elsen
2014-15	Tarik Hamdan	1995-96	James Marescalco
2013-14	Dr. Bethany Ormseth	1994-95	Gordon Hess
2012-13	Scott Kennow	1993-94	Richard Bass
2011-12	Heather Connolly	1992-93	Peter Pingatore

2010-11	Patricia Demos	1991-92	Elizabeth Sabo
2009-10	Patrick Finnemore	1990-91	Dr. Allan Lindstrom
2008-09	Belinda Grantham	1989-90	J. David Fountain Jr.
2007-08	Jean Schlais	1988-89	Stephan Frank
2006-07	William Haithcock	1987-88	Francis Oberpriller
2005-06	Nana LoCicero	1986-87	Larry Benbow
2004-05	Jonathan Bar-Din	1985-86	Richard Regner
2003-04	Debra Schaefer	1984-85	Lawrence Jones
2002-03	Kathleen M. Barca	1983-84	not awarded
2001-02	Daniel Tenuta	1982-83	Charles Danke
2000-01	Dr. Blane McCann		Joseph Mangi
1999-00	Wilson Shierk		Lawrence Maurer

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECIPIENTS

2017-18	Rebecca Clements, Dominic M. Giannini, John Riedlinger, Tanya Ruder, Kelley Stokes, Ruth Walls, Lori Waters, Barbara Wiegele
2016-17	Elizabeth Christensen, Rebecca Djurickovic, David Duffy, Margaret Jeske, Cliff Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Katherine Peterson, Carolyn Preston
2015-16	Andrea Baumgart, Clea Fritz, Ellen Heaney, Gina Hotchkiss, Kathleen O'Neill, Sandra Schwenk, Paul Wamboldt, Jean White
2014-15	Renee Blise, Mary Beth Braun, Lori Camerota, Johnathan Henningfeld, Kathleen Hicks, Adam Rogahn, William Schmitz, Lori Vogel
2013-14	Scott Balma, Maria Berea, Tammy Conforti, Laura Dietrich, Vickie Hessefort, David Naylor, Tammy Vallone-Seaburg, Sheri Wawiorka
2012-13	Nicole Beck, Kathleen Belshaw, Heather Hubeler, Margaret Ishmael, Brenda Langerman, Karen Lemke, Jeff Marx, Janet Mifflin, Juan Torres, Jill Zupetz
2011-12	Regina Baker, Carol Baumgartner, Louann Daniels, Meg Fisher, Karen Jambrek, Kevin Metallo, Terri Minga, Sherri Stipek, Cheri Truax, Chuchanee "Tui" Wyllie
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 Plovanich
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 Zuhlke
 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 Limke, Diane Lesoski, Linda Littiken, Debbie Malsasck, 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 Chiapette, 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

PREVIOUS FRIEND OF EDUCATION RECIPIENTS

2017-18 Joseph Halpin, Anthony Lovetro
 2016-17 Officer John Wenberg, Vidie Woodman
 2015-16 Michael, Kehoe, Al Vittori
 2014-15 Irene Gross, Tina Lewis
 2013-14 Valerie Harvey, Florence Hammelev
 2012-13 Brian DeCesaro, Cyndi Farmer, Laurie Stoebe
 2011-12 Jerry and Jeanette, Ludmann, Josh Walker, Molly McCann
 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

PREVIOUS PARENT IN EDUCATION RECIPIENTS

2018-19 PARENT IN EDUCATION COMBINED WITH FRIEND OF EDUCATION
2017-18 Julie Dawson, Tasha Easter
2016-17 Sharon Campbell, Tricia Strash
2015-16 Jonathan Pingatore, Tricia Heinzmann
2014-15 Steve Retherford, Lisa Schulz
2013-14 Carrie Greskoviak, Roxanne Holtman, Sandra Salazar
2012-13 Kelli Cairo, Sara Torresin, Terry Williams
2011-12 Kristine Keckeisen, Bob and Kelly Boak, Christina Armstrong
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

PREVIOUS BUSINESS IN EDUCATION RECIPIENTS

2017-18 Kenosha Bible Church, Palmen Motors
2016-17 ELCA Outreach Center
2015-16 Culver's, 5220 Green Bay Road
2014-15 Crossway Community Church
2013-14 Carthage College, Xten Industries
2012-13 Casa Capri, Sylvan Learning Center, Valeo's, Walmart
2011-12 Barnes and Noble, Italian American Society of Kenosha
2010-11 El Sarape/La Hacienda Rest, 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, Southport 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, UH 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