



APPLE Award
Appalachian Leaders in Education
Educator
2012 Nomination Form

Purpose: Forward in the Fifth created this award to highlight efforts to engage students, families and community leaders to promote increased educational attainment and life-long learning.

Eligibility: Nominee must be a full or part-time employee of an accredited school, school district, early childhood center, postsecondary institution or area technology center. Employees include faculty and teachers, administrators, and service or support staff (e.g., classroom assistants, cafeteria, bus drivers, family resource/youth service center, custodians) or any other school personnel. A coalition or co-op representing more than one school or district may also be nominated. Nominees must work within educational facilities located in the Forward in the Fifth service area. *A group comprised of parents and educators would not be eligible, however they could be nominated for a parent/parent group award.*

Nominee Information

Nominee Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

School/District/Institution: _____

Nominee is a(n): Employee ____ Employee/Educator Group ____ Post-secondary Institution ____
(Please select one.) Early Childhood Center (daycare or preschool) ____ Area Technology Center ____
 Coalition ____ Adult Literacy ____ Other (please specify) _____

Person Submitting Nomination

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Relation to Nominee: _____

I agree that everything submitted in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I acknowledge this information becomes the property of Forward in the Fifth and will be held in strict confidence.

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator Printed Name: _____

Identify no more than two of the following areas in which the nominee has exhibited exceptional characteristics and accomplishments to increase educational attainment.

___ Reading/Language Arts

___ Math

___ Science

___ Social Studies

___ Arts/Humanities

___ Other Academic Subject: _____

___ Attendance and Dropout Prevention

___ Behavior

___ Health & Wellness

___ College/Career Readiness

___ School Safety

___ Counseling

___ Policy Development

___ Employment Opportunities

___ Literacy

___ Assessment

___ Other Areas: _____

Please note that additional sheets of paper may be used to submit this nomination. Be sure to include the entire form to ensure eligibility

1. Briefly outline the educational challenge being met. Why was this issue identified and how is it impacting education in your community?
2. Describe the nominee's involvement and how this person has gone above and beyond normal job responsibilities to increase educational success for all. (Please include the intended audience(s), steps taken and outcomes).
3. How has the nominee used creativity, innovation and/or leadership to have a significant, positive impact in advancing education in his/her area of influence?
4. In what ways did teamwork, written plans or collegial support contribute to the success of this practice?
5. Describe the extent to which this activity or work can be or has been expanded to impact more individuals within the community or region?
6. Why is this person the most deserving recipient of the AppLE Educator Award?
7. Is there anything else you would like to say about this individual or group?

NOTE: The project may not have reached full implementation and/or achieved final outcomes, but must demonstrate some measurable educational success.

Applications should be submitted by March 31, 2012. Finalists will be selected and notified of their nomination. Awards will be announced in May during a special event.

All nomination information should be submitted via mail or email (no phone or fax submissions will be accepted) to:

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