



THE 2006
ACE AWARDS
A CHAMPION IN EDUCATION

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The Eugene Area and Springfield Chambers of Commerce, in collaboration with the Eugene, Bethel and Springfield School Districts, have joined forces to recognize excellence in education; specifically among teachers, administrators, support staff and volunteers.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

TEACHER

This category includes regular or special education teachers, including Talented and Gifted, Alternative Education, Special Needs, or a non-classroom teacher, such as curriculum development staff and counselors.

ADMINISTRATOR

This category includes school administrators, such as principals, assistant principals, athletic directors, or district wide administrators.

CLASSIFIED STAFF

This category includes office managers and other clerical support, instructional assistants, bus drivers, food service workers, custodians and other employees in a non-teaching capacity.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers play an increasingly important role in our schools. This category includes anyone who consistently contributes time and/or resources on a volunteer basis to a school(s) and/or district.

SELECTION PROCESS

Award recipients will be chosen by a selection committee composed of educators and business representatives. Award finalists in each category will be recognized. **Winners will be announced at the ACE Awards banquet held Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at the Hult Center in Eugene from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

A complete nomination form will include the following:

1. **This form, with all information completed** (see reverse side).
2. No more than one typewritten page with **detailed examples as to how the nominee meets the specified criteria** (see reverse side).
3. No more than one typewritten page sharing **a story or anecdote about the nominee** that demonstrates how the individual embodies the qualities specified for his or her category (see reverse side).
4. **One letter of support.** This letter should be written by someone from one of the following groups: parent, student, colleague, business or community member. Ideally, this letter would represent a different perspective than that of the nominator. It should be no more than one typewritten page.

Please note: It is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure that the nomination form is submitted completely and accurately. Nomination packets that do not follow the steps listed above will not be considered.

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2006

Please submit nominations in person, by mail, e-mail or fax to:

SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
101 S. A St., Springfield, OR 97477
Phone: 541-746-1651 Fax: 541-726-4727
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EUGENE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Additional nomination forms can be found at the following Web sites:

Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce: www.eugenechamber.com

Springfield Chamber of Commerce: www.springfield-chamber.org

Oregon Community Credit Union: www.OregonCommunityCU.org





ACE AWARD CRITERIA

Following are nomination criteria for each of the ACE Award categories. The criteria for each award are centered around the four basic qualities of potential, team, community and communication. Although the underlying qualities are the same, the details of those qualities differ in each category, so please read carefully the specifics of your nominee's category.

TEACHER

1. Guides Students to Reach Their Full Potential
 - Demonstrates broad knowledge of instructional practices
 - Encourages students to learn and enjoy their learning
 - Engages students' interests
2. Instructional Leader and Team Player
 - Provides inspiration and support
 - Mentors students and staff
 - Places students' needs first
3. Positive Member of the Community
 - Positively influences school community
 - Participates in various aspects of the school
 - Actively contributes to the community
4. Excellent Communicator
 - Articulates ideas for students
 - Communicates often and effectively with parents and staff
 - Advocates for the school and district

ADMINISTRATOR

1. Develops Potential in Students and Staff
 - Builds capacity of staff in order to facilitate student learning
 - Encourages students to learn and enjoy their learning
 - Initiates student achievement programs
2. Organizational Leader and Team Player
 - Provides inspiration and support
 - Acts as role model for students and staff
 - Places students' needs first
3. Leader in the Community
 - Positively influences school community
 - Participates in various aspects of the school
 - Actively contributes to the community; community service
4. Excellent Communicator
 - Shares educational vision of the school and district
 - Communicates often and effectively with students, staff, parents, and community
 - Advocates for the school, district and education

CLASSIFIED

1. Encourages Students to Reach Their Full Potential
 - Supports educational mission
 - Encourages students to learn and enjoy their learning
 - Enhances quality of student experience
2. Team Player
 - Provides inspiration and support
 - Mentors students, staff and peers
 - Places students' needs first
3. Supports the School Community
 - Positively influences school community
 - Fosters a safe and positive school environment
 - Initiates improvements in school programs and services
4. Outstanding Communicator
 - Communicates effectively with students
 - Collaborates with other staff
 - Represents interests of the school and district

VOLUNTEER

1. Inspires Students to Reach Their Full Potential
 - Supports students' needs
 - Encourages students to learn and enjoy their learning
 - Enhances quality of student experience
2. Commitment to the Team
 - Provides inspiration and mentorship
 - Demonstrates dedication to school and district needs
 - Brings personal skills and experience to enhance the team
3. Supports the School Community
 - Provides consistent resources/time
 - Addresses significant needs of the school
 - Bridges school and larger community
4. Key Communicator
 - Shares stories and experiences that positively impact students
 - Relates to students and staff
 - Brings community voice to the school and district

AWARD CATEGORY (SPECIFY ONE) TEACHER ADMINISTRATOR CLASSIFIED STAFF VOLUNTEER

SCHOOL DISTRICT (SPECIFY ONE) EUGENE 4J BETHEL SPRINGFIELD

NAME OF NOMINEE E-MAIL ADDRESS

HOME ADDRESS CITY AND ZIP PHONE

JOB TITLE DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL OF NOMINEE

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: E-MAIL ADDRESS

HOME ADDRESS CITY AND ZIP PHONE