



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

COMMUNITY NOMINATION FORM



Please submit this form, letter(s) of support, and any accompanying documentation no later than **November 1** to the DeKalb County Community Foundation.

Nominees should be exceptionally skillful and dedicated teachers, administrators or support staff in a DeKalb County school planning to continue in an active teaching, administrative or support staff status. Nominations should be made without regard to age, sex, race, religion or educational position. Nominees should have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and coworkers. They should play active and useful roles in their communities and schools; distinguishing themselves as a leader in their field of expertise. Their most important quality should be their superior ability to inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities.

Community members are welcome and encouraged to submit nominations for any of the five categories. Submit the completed nomination form electronically, along with letters of support. Nominations will be reviewed by a joint committee of teachers and administrators.

A cooperative effort will strengthen this program, which is designed to both honor outstanding members of the profession and to promote awareness of the quality education being provided in our schools.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Nominees must have been employed a minimum of five years by the school district nominating them for the award and must be currently employed by that school district.
2. Each school district in DeKalb County may nominate a person for each area: administrator, teacher K-5, teacher 6-8, teacher 9-12 and support staff. Support staff would include such positions as secretaries, classroom aides, custodians, food service, bus drivers and maintenance.
3. Nominees should be planning to continue in active teaching, administrative or support staff work. (e.g. an Excellence in Education recipient cannot be retiring the year after the award)
4. Nominations should be made without regard to age, sex, race, religion or education position.
5. Nominees should have the respect and admiration of students, parents and co-workers.
6. Nominees should be actively involved in community activities that are of voluntary nature and non-salaried.

The Regional Superintendent of Schools of DeKalb County shall establish a non-partisan selection committee consisting of three-five members who represent DeKalb County. This committee shall make the final determination of these awards. The Regional Superintendent of Schools shall be the chairperson and ex-officio member of the committee in a non-voting capacity.

