

To: All Users

From: KUSD Recognition Committee  
Patricia Demos, co-chair  
Maria Kotz, co-chair

Subject: KUSD Awards Nomination Information

Date: November 4, 2016

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

The nomination materials can be downloaded and printed from [www.kusd.edu](http://www.kusd.edu).

- Visit [kusd.edu](http://kusd.edu)
- Click on “Staff Information”
- 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.

Deadline for receipt of all completed nomination materials is Friday, Dec. 16, 2016. **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 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16. In case of school closing on Dec. 16, nomination packets will be accepted on Monday, Dec. 19.**

**Annual District Recognition Dinner  
Monday, March 20, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.  
University of Wisconsin-Parkside Ballroom  
900 Wood Road  
Kenosha, WI 53140**

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOMINATION FORM

2017

**Award categories - choose only one:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Administrator of the Year</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Distinguished Service</b> |
| <b>Teacher of the Year:</b>                               | <b>Community Awards:</b>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>High School</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Business in Education</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Middle School</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friend in Education</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Elementary School</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parent in Education</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Special Area</b>              |                                                       |

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, Dec. 16, 2016, (in case of school closing, Monday, Dec. 19) to:**

**Community and School Relations Office, Room 105  
Educational Support Center  
3600 52nd St.  
Kenosha, WI 53144  
262- 359-2256**

## 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 CREITERIA**

**(One business, two friends, two parents)**

- **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

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

## PREVIOUS TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

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	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

2015-16	Jolene Schneider		
2014-15	Tarik Hamdan	1996-97	Timothy Elsen
2013-14	Dr. Bethany Ormseth	1995-96	James Marescalco
2012-13	Scott Kennow	1994-95	Gordon Hess
2011-12	Heather Connolly	1993-94	Richard Bass
2010-11	Patricia Demos	1992-93	Peter Pingatore
2009-10	Patrick Finnemore	1991-92	Elizabeth Sabo
2008-09	Belinda Grantham	1990-91	Dr. Allan Lindstrom

2007-08	Jean Schlais	1989-90	J. David Fountain Jr.
2006-07	William Haithcock	1988-89	Stephan Frank
2005-06	Nana LoCicero	1987-88	Francis Oberpriller.
2004-05	Jonathan Bar-Din	1986-87	Larry Benbow
2003-04	Debra Schaefer	1985-86	Richard Regner
2002-03	Kathleen M. Barca	1984-85	Lawrence Jones
2001-02	Daniel Tenuta	1983-84	not awarded
2000-01	Dr. Blane McCann	1982-83	Charles Danke
1999-00	Wilson Shierk		Joseph Mangi
1998-99	Milton Thompson		Lawrence Maurer
1997-98	Luz C. Rodruiguez-Alvino		

## PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECIPIENTS

2015-16	Andrea Baumgart, Clela 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 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 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 McMahon, 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

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**

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**

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 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, 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, 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