



Olathe Public Schools Foundation

Educator Excellence Recognition Program (E²)

The Foundation's E² program recognizes district **certified or licensed educators** who demonstrate teaching excellence and positively represent their fellow educators. The Foundation will recognize up to 18 certified educators during the 2010-11 school year.

Nominations carry over for review month to month for a period of one year

Nomination forms are due by the first of each month, August through May

A complete application must consist of supporting letters from each of the following:

- Minimum of one letter from a parent, **maximum of two letters**
- Minimum of one letter from a colleague, **maximum of two letters**
- Minimum of one letter from a current or former student, **maximum of two letters**
(We encourage parent and student nominators to be members of different families.)

Supporting letters should focus on and include **specific examples** of the nominee's demonstrated teaching excellence in all of the following three areas:

- Excels in meeting educational needs of students
- Excels in communicating with parents
- Excels in working with staff within the educational environment

Each monthly recipient receives an unrestricted grant in the amount of \$500 and other commemorative items. The recipient will also be recognized as follows:

- OPSF Publications including the Annual Report
- OPSF Website, Facebook page, and e-newsletters
- OPSF Educator Excellence Award plaque and signage
- Olathe District Schools publications and website
- District InfOlathe School News
- Monthly Foundation board meetings and Annual Recognition Reception

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EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____ Date: _____
 Building: _____ Grade or Content Area: _____
 Lead Nominator: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION:

- (1) Excels in meeting educational needs of students
- (2) Excels in communicating with parents
- (3) Excels in working with staff within the educational environment.

ONLY nominations which meet ALL three above criteria will be considered

INSTRUCTIONS:

Each nominator should write a separate essay describing how the certified educator meets all of the above three listed criteria. Please give specific examples. Attach this form as the cover sheet to the recommendations for nomination.

NOMINATORS:

One student or former student, a parent, and a colleague are required for E² nominations. **Nominating student might not be related to nominating parent.** One additional student, parent and colleague nominators are welcome to submit essays. List nominators below, including address and phone number for each nominator.

- (1) Student: _____
- (2) Parent: _____
- (3) Colleague: _____

Optional Nominators (*maximum of six letters in nomination*):

- (4) Student: _____
- (5) Parent: _____
- (6) Colleague: _____

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Return this nomination to:

Olathe Public Schools Foundation
315 N. Lindenwood Dr. Olathe, KS 66062

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www.olathepublicschoolsfoundation.org

Date Rec'd _____ Month of Selection _____

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