

PROJECT

2016

EXCELLENCE

Excellence in Teaching Educator Award Nomination

The Project Excellence Committee of the Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc. seeks to recognize and honor *excellent* teachers within the public schools in Warren County. We ask your assistance in identifying exceptional educators who demonstrate excellence in instruction or innovative teachers who have pioneered a teaching method. The educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system.

Consideration of your nominee will be based on the information you supply. Characteristics of an excellent teacher might include but are not limited to the following:

- Demonstrates consistency and high commitment.
- Puts research into practice through their own initiative, is a discretionary risk taker.
- Implements creative instructional strategies.
- Focuses on raising the bar for all students.
- Possesses a full understanding of the subject and has the ability to challenge students at all levels.
- Is seen by others as genuine, authentic and sincere.
- Is a caring, thoughtful person who extends him or her self to make a positive difference.
- Shows understanding of others -- parents, children, etc.
- Continues to improve personally and professionally.
- Demonstrates that he/she is committed to continuous improvement. (i.e. constantly looking for new ways to do what they do)
- Influences others to improve by modeling the way.
- Other positive characteristics may include: motivational, shares ideas, inspires others, supportive, enthusiastic, creative, etc.

Provide as much information as possible about your nominee. Identify the qualities and characteristics that make him/her excellent. Give examples and state specifically how he/she has had special impact on the lives of his/her students.

Mail completed nomination to: **Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc.**
Project Excellence Committee
Post Office Box 802
Lebanon, Ohio 45036-0802

Completed nominations are due by February 26, 2016

Please consult the list below for previously recognized Excellent Teachers who are currently ineligible for consideration.

Carlisle Local: Kelly Crowe, Brian Sprandel, Amanda Miller, Amy Sellers

Franklin City: Cindy Benjamin, Olivia Detamore, Melonie, Cochran, Elizabeth Kinder

Kings Local: Steve France, Stephanie Marchal, Ken Johnson, Cindy Null

Lebanon City: Robyn Buskirk, Noah Waspe, Becky Charlton, David Tarr

Little Miami Local: Stephanie Grieshop, Amber Huber, Scott Hammann, Heather Hebrank

Mason City: Dale Conner, Krissy Hufnagel, Kyle Cox, Lauren Richardson

Springboro Community City: Gail Dauber, Trina Penn, Brandi Hamm, Steven Hoffman

Wayne Local: Sharon Beckett, Pamela Bullock, Cady Bunn, Leah Hellemann

Warren County Career Center: Julie Green, Gordon Gregg

WCESC: Alexi LesChander, Jenny Spurlock

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