



Call for Nominations 2009 OEF Commitment to Excellence Award

Purpose:

The purpose of the Okemos Education Foundation's Commitment to Excellence Award is to recognize the exceptional and notable service of educational professionals within the Okemos Public Schools. The OEF believes that Okemos is a district rich in excellence, innovation, creativity, and caring. It is not the intent of the OEF to determine which individuals are the best in a group of outstanding educators, but rather to provide an opportunity to celebrate the contributions educators make to the Okemos community.

Nature of Award:

Nominees and award recipients will be honored at the OEF Awards Banquet on **November 19, 2009** at the **Lansing Country Club**. An account for \$1,000.00 will be established for each award recipient to be used to support their continued contributions to education. Recipients who are no longer employed by the Okemos district in the fall of 2009 are eligible to receive recognition, but the monetary award will not be granted.

Nominations:

Any Okemos resident, parent, or school employee may nominate an educator or administrator employed by the Okemos Public Schools in the current academic year by following these steps:

1. Complete the nomination form and attach a statement of rationale for the nomination
2. Include at least 2, and no more than 6 additional letters of support from other individuals

All letters of support should speak to the nominee's accomplishments with regard to one or more of the following criteria:

- *Inspiring and motivating students*
- *Promoting the welfare of students*
- *Implementing innovative and/or creative ideas*
- *Providing leadership within the school community*

Submission Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2009

OEF Commitment to Excellence Award Nomination Form 2009

Nominator, please complete the information below. Self-nominations are not accepted and previous award recipients are not eligible. Incomplete nomination forms will be returned.

PERSON NOMINATED _____

Position _____ **School** _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____ **Home Phone** _____

NOMINATOR _____ **Date** _____

Nominator's Address _____

Email Address _____ **Phone** _____

LETTERS OF SUPPORT (A minimum of 2 are required, no more than 6 are allowed) **Written By:**

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Completed nomination form with statement attached as to the rationale for your nomination
2. Include at least 2, and no more than 6 additional letters of support from other individuals
3. Letters should speak to the nominee's accomplishments with regard to the established criteria

SUBMISSIONS:

Submit the nomination form, your rational statement, and the letters of support **in a packet to the OEF by 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 19, 2009** to the attention of:

Paula Bjornstad
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4406 N. Okemos Rd.
Okemos, Mi 48864

Questions: Contact Paula 575-0990 or
rogerpaula@sbcglobal.net

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