

## IOWA AEYC'S EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis but must be postmarked by June 21<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the current year's Fall Early Learning Institute.*

Name of educator you are nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home or cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (educator in child development home, in a child care center, or preschool, or in a pre K-grade 3 classroom): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Iowa AEYC member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*(All winners must be current members, but will receive the following year membership paid for them)*

Why this teacher should be considered for this award. *(Attach a narrative, at least one but no more than two pages, typed, detailing contribution, effectiveness, and how you know the candidate. Include information on the nominee's teaching experience)*

Educational background information of nominee (appropriate degrees, special certifications, and training): \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by (school or program name): \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date nomination submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting recommendation *(must be an Iowa AEYC member)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home or cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

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The Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children will grant an annual award to nominee who has made a significant contribution to improving the quality of care and education of young children in their role as a teacher, teaching assistant, or child development home provider, working directly with young children, within ages birth to age 8.

Nominations for the award can be made by any Iowa AEYC member and submitted anytime up until June 21. Nominations will be considered at the Summer Governing Board meeting and the winner will be selected by the Governing Board. The Award will be presented by the President at the Fall Early Learning Institute. *(An exception may be made to give more than one award in any one year.)*

The criteria to be used in selecting the candidate for this award include:

1. Contributions in early care and education program and/or volunteer efforts that make a positive difference in meeting the needs of young children and/or their families.
2. Teaching/caregiving role must be with children within ages birth to age eight years in a regulated child care program, preschool or primary grade level school.
3. Nominations must include a narrative including contributions made, details of nominee's experience, ages of children impacted, and effectiveness in teaching role. Give examples of volunteer and above-and-beyond efforts.
4. In addition to the nomination and narrative letter of support, you must include the contact information for two others that would support this nomination.

Supporters might include:

- A supervisor or other colleague familiar with day-to-day role and responsibilities of the employee or the daily operation of the program
- An employee or coworker
- A family/guardian of a child in his/her classroom/care or in the program or community member

### Supporters of this nomination:

Name	Email address	Phone Number	Relationship to Nominee

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## EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD- NARRATIVE LETTER OF SUPPORT