

THOSE WHO EXCEL EDUCATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM **2022-2023**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The THOSE WHO EXCEL Education Awards is an Illinois State Board of Education program that honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to education.

Those Who Excel is sponsored locally by the REA and the Rockford Public Schools.

Everyone knows school district employees who are outstanding. Help us to recognize individuals who Excel, go above and beyond in their jobs by nominating that person to be honored. By nominating an individual, you can honor them and let the public know of the positive people and activities in our schools.

Those Who Excel honors people in seven categories: classroom teacher, administrator, licensed support personnel, non-licensed personnel, school board member/community volunteer, early career educator (2nd -5th year teacher), and team (5 or fewer people with a unique program).

Instructions:

1. Nominees (except volunteers) and Nominators must be employees of District #205. Teachers must be REA members. Complete and return electronically the on-line Nomination Form. Link for nomination forms can be found at REA website. REAIEA.COM
2. Let the person know you are nominating them. Once the nomination is received you will be sent a signature page to be signed by both the nominator and the nominee. Board Mail the signed form to Those Who Excel at the REA Office by Feb. 23, 2023.
3. No introductions to your nominees to prepare - the TWE committee will do this.
4. The deadline to receive nomination forms is 11:59pm Thursday, February 16, 2023.
5. The nominator and school will be responsible for completing a display board introducing their nominee that will be displayed at the celebration. Those Who Excel will provide the display board.
6. Celebration information will be sent to each nominator in early March. The nominator is responsible for collecting reservations and money from their school for the celebration. For questions or more information contact:
Carol Wehmeyer - cell: 815-978-5072 or Kathy Rasmus - cell: 815-871-3948

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CALENDAR 2022-2023

- Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:59pm Deadline to submit nominations on-line.
No late nominations accepted
- Thursday, February 23, 2023 4:30pm Deadline to return signature page to REA office.
- Thursday, April 6, 2023 4:30pm Celebration Reservations and monies due in the REA office.
- Thursday, April 20 2023 5:30pm Celebration at Tebala Event Center, 7910 Newburg, Rd. Rockford 61108, where all Nominees will be honored and the Excellence in Category Awards announced. Doors will open at 5:30 for social hour, light refreshments and introductions of nominees followed by announcement of Awards.

