

PROJECT EXCELLENCE

2017

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 24, 2017

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

Carlisle Local: Amanda Miller, Amy Sellers, Courtney Fogle, Bethany Gentry

Franklin City: Melonie, Cochran, Elizabeth Kinder, Jill Osleson, Jeff Sams

Kings Local: Ken Johnson, Cindy Null, Tracy Kleis, Holly Mueller

Lebanon City: Becky Charlton, David Tarr, Heather Bickford

Little Miami Local: Scott Hammann, Heather Hebrank, Tonya Carmack

Mason City: Kyle Cox, Lauren Richardson, Aimee Hansen, Michelle Hastings

Springboro Community City: Brandi Hamm, Steven Hoffman, Shirley Coulter, Stephanie Franks

Wayne Local: Cady Bunn, Leah Hellemann, Melissa Ferguson, Amy Lipinski

Warren County Career Center: Gordon Gregg, Sandra Colson

WCESC: Jenny Spurlock, Katie Strubbe

