### **PROJECT**

## 2019

# **E**XCELLENCE

# **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 28, 2019

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

Carlisle Local: Tracy Glover, Diane Johnson, Erika Sprandel, Leah Warner Franklin City: Stephen Lake, Laurie Soehner, Susan Curry, Keith Vinson Kings Local: Elisa King, Michelle Schumacher, Julianne Elder, Hope Milthaler Lebanon City: Coni Duning, Amy Wnek, Anna Shernshang, Karrie Whitsel Little Miami Local: Jamie Jackson, Tabitha Smith, Dawn Gasper, Gina Woods Mason City: Katie Brosnan, Laura Tonkin, Laura Devaney, Janine Schatz

Springboro Community City: Homer Knightstep, Bridget Lewellen, Julie Crace, Tiffany Page

Wayne Local: Stacy Keeton, Sherria Rasey, Heather Kerns, Cheryl Richards

Warren County Career Center: Yvonne Kaszubowski, Charla Cornwell WCESC: Sara Harris, Marcia Booher

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