

2008 - 2009
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

The thoroughness of your nomination matters!

The Selection Committee reviews only the data that is submitted within the package. It is important to present a thorough accounting of the outstanding qualities, the actions, innovations and the impacts of your candidate. Clearly set out the reasons for which you are nominating this person[s], in accordance with the guidelines outlined herein.

- A. Please provide definitive information on the accomplishments of your nominee(s)**
- explain where and how the nominee has excelled
 - describe where and how leadership has been demonstrated.
- B. Please note that a letter of nomination is not specific enough. We require that each criterion be separately addressed. Note the category then list each relevant action and accomplishment of your candidate.**

1. ACTIONS OF THE NOMINEE

For which outstanding accomplishments are you recognizing the nominee(s), that is, what has the nominee done to improve/enhance public school education in the classroom, school, or community?

Please identify the factors that are "*above and beyond*" the duties, purpose, or responsibilities of the position held.

(E.g. specific project, innovation, new teaching technique(s), technology, superior dedication, or outstanding service)

2. EFFECT OF THE NOMINEE

Has the nominee(s) improved/enhanced the learning environment of the classroom, the school context, and/or the relationship between the school and the community it serves?

Please provide specific examples for areas where the nominee:

- fosters students' intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth
- promotes co-operation and professional growth with colleagues
- stimulates involvement in the school culture.

3. LEADERSHIP BY THE NOMINEE

Has the nominee demonstrated leadership within their sphere or beyond?

Please provide specific examples and details of how the nominee:

- fosters, promotes and stimulates others to exceed their own expectations and how this is done
- involves students, staff, and/or community in process of education and how this is done