

Excellence in Education 2019

Celebrating Growth and Innovation in Iowa City Area Schools

The 2019 Excellence in Education awards, jointly presented by the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Iowa City Area Development Group, honor educators, students, and classroom programs that model the future of K-12 education.

We are seeking nominations for 8 awards this year. Please nominate as many different individuals and groups as you'd like! Nominations close Friday, April 5.

- ❑ **Student Excellence Award** - Recognizes a student for their academic achievements and efforts to go above and beyond in their studies during the 2018-19 school year. The ideal candidate demonstrates a growth mindset and a desire to uplift others.
- ❑ **Impact Award** - The Impact Award is given to a student group that embraces three core goals: to inspire, innovate, and achieve. Their pursuit of these first three goals culminate to realize a fourth: IMPACT on teachers, students and their community. This program exceeds all others in its ability to impact students and teachers through inspiring, innovative, exceptional, unprecedented and/or extraordinary program components.
- ❑ **Inspire Award** - The Inspire Award is given to a teacher that inspires, excites, and influences students to learn through exceptional, unprecedented or extraordinary programs and/or creates an innovative, future-focused classroom.
- ❑ **Spark Award** - The Spark Award is given to an administrator who goes above and beyond what is expected in order to create a learning environment where all students have a chance to succeed, and all instructors feel the freedom to innovate.
- ❑ **Creative Collaboration Award** - The Creative Collaboration Award showcases a business or community group that partners creatively in a program that facilitates enhanced teaching and learning and has an overall impact on student performance. This award specifically focuses on the uniqueness of the partnership that promotes teacher innovation, increases student interest and drives performance and/or achievement.
- ❑ **Volunteer of the Year** - The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has made a significant and lasting impact on a program or classroom.
- ❑ **Administrative/Support Staff Excellence** - The Administrative/Support Staff Excellence Award recognizes the exemplary service of a dedicated administrative assistant or employee who fosters a positive learning environment at his/her school.
- ❑ **STEM Innovator** - The STEM Innovator Award showcases the creative innovations of a program that facilitate enhanced problem-based teaching and learning. This award specifically focuses on the uniqueness of the “program actions” that promotes teacher innovation, increases student interest and drives performance and/or achievement. Recipients of this award must have completed STEM Innovator training through the University of Iowa.



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Nominator Info:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Nominee Info:

Name: _____

School: _____

Email Address / Parent's email address: _____

Detailed Description:

Please attach a detailed description of how your nominee demonstrates the qualities of the award you wish them to receive.

Please send all nominations to Emily@iowacityarea.com (Subject: EIE Nomination) as an attachment in Microsoft Word or PDF format.

Nominations must be submitted no later than 4:30 pm Friday, April 5.