



**EASTERN LEBANON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM
2010**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Eastern Lebanon County Teacher Recognition Program is to recognize and reward those teachers who consistently demonstrate excellence in their classroom teaching. The program shall serve to honor those teachers who acknowledge and utilize teaching methods and strategies, which are proven to be effective; and those who advance the goals and objectives of the school district. Teachers recognized through this program will be those who have demonstrated a commitment to the teaching profession and to enhancing the status of the profession.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates for the Eastern Lebanon County Teacher Recognition Program must meet specific qualifications as listed below.

- Candidates must be teachers in the district whose professional assignment includes 50 percent or more of classroom teaching.
- Recipients must have a minimum of five (5) years of teaching experience in the Eastern Lebanon County School District.
- Candidates may repeat as Recognition Program recipients every ten (10) years.

SELECTION PROCESS:

During each school year, two (2) teachers will be selected as Eastern Lebanon County Teachers of the Year. One recipient will be selected from candidates who teach in kindergarten through grade five and one will be selected from candidates teaching in grades six through twelve.

- Parents, administrators, and fellow teachers can make nominations for the award.
- The nomination and selection process will be advertised in individual schools and through the district newsletter during the school year.
- Nomination forms may be completed by a parent, teacher, or administrator and must be submitted to building principals. **See attached nomination form*
- Building administrators will be asked to submit written testimony regarding candidates nominated from their building.
- A committee of administrators, and the previous year's recipients will conduct a review of all candidate materials. All references to individual candidate names will be eliminated during this "blind review."
- The review committee will recommend award recipients to the Superintendent. The teachers who are recommended for this award will be selected on the basis of the strength of those qualities outlined in the purpose statement.

RECOGNITION:

Recipients of the Eastern Lebanon County Teachers of the Year honor will be honored as outlined below.

- A year-end program will be held to honor the Teachers of the Year. This program will also serve to honor retirees, recipients of school improvement grants, etc.
- Each recipient will receive a plaque symbolizing the receipt of Teacher of the Year status.
- Recipients will be nominated in the subsequent year as district nominees for Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year.

PRIOR RECIPIENTS:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>SECONDARY</u>	<u>ITINERANT</u>	<u>SUPPORT STAFF</u>
2009	Erin Attivo	Deborah Myers	Elizabeth Weidner	Mary Goonan
2008	Mike Stauffer	Paul Kline		Lori Newswanger
2007	Cal Sweigart	Marae Clauser		Jan Rossi
2006	Nancy Miller	David Sheaffer		Judy Umbenhauer
2005	Michelle Altland	Marie Hibshman		George Rohr, Jason Hill, Earl Kreiser, Ed Keath, Rick Wartluft
2004	Michelle Longenecker	Donna Schwalm		Pam Leiss
2003	Jen Ziegler	Ellen Burke		Candy Witters
2002	All Teachers Honored			
2001	Karen Mohn	Tony Oskam		Gerry Bieber
2000	Sally Brunner	Lynn Aponick	Pat Hall	Pat Hoffman
1999	Jacqueline Shaak	Steve Oliver		Alice Keath
1998	Joyce Warholic	Laurie Zimmerman		Joan Steiner
1997	Peg Troxel	James Krall		Betty Umberger
1996	Kathy Shappell	William Slike		Norm Walker
1995	Barb Nace			
1994	Barb Spear			



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**TEACHER OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE:

YOUR NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE:

In the space below, tell why you have nominated this teacher for recognition. Emphasize activities and/or evidence of teacher influence upon student achievement, student growth and development, student interest in school, and/or other positive characteristics of students. (Please be detailed, specific and you must address all areas.)

WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO A BUILDING PRINCIPAL OR SUBMIT IT TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE. **DEADLINE – April 1, 2010**



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**TEACHER OF THE YEAR
PRINCIPAL'S / SUPERVISOR'S
TESTIMONY FORM**

NOMINEE:

YOUR NAME:

In the space below, please provide supporting documentation for the nominee listed above. Emphasize activities and/or evidence of teacher influence upon student achievement, student growth and development, student interest in school, and/or other positive characteristics of students.

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