Dedication to Education Award

This award is for that teacher, staff or para-educator who goes the extra mile to help those kids that need it the most.

The Special Award for Dedication to Education, is a teaching honor created through the Foundation by a group of community members inspired by their fathers' example. They are the sons of another group of anonymous Foundation donors (with the first name Bob) who created the Bobs' Award, a $10,000 Special Award for Teaching Excellence, in 1997.

The Foundation annually presents the Bobs' Award in the spring. The sons & daughters created the $5,000 Special Award for Dedication to Education to reward a certified teacher or para-educator in the Lawrence Public Schools who goes the extra mile to help kids who need it most. The award honors someone who supports the school district's mission of "Learning for All, Whatever it Takes" by ensuring that challenged and/or disadvantaged students learn.

Criteria for nominees:

1. Certified teacher, staff or para-educator.
2. Currently employed by the Lawrence Public Schools.
3. Supports “Learning for All” by doing “Whatever it Takes” to ensure that challenged and/or disadvantaged students learn.
4. Dedicated to the success of every student.

Letters of nomination can be made by colleagues, parents, students, alumni, or community members, but self-nominations will not be accepted. Selection will be made by the Lawrence Schools Foundation with input from the Lawrence Superintendent of Schools.

Letters of nomination will be accepted until November 30, 2021. The recipient will be announced prior to winter break.
NAME OF NOMINEE: ____________________________________________

SCHOOL: _______________________________________________________

THIS EDUCATOR IS BEING NOMINATED BY:
_______________________________________________________________

___ # OF YEARS IN LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

___ # OF YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

REFERENCES
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A. NAME ______________________  B. NAME ______________________
   ADDRESS ____________________  ADDRESS ____________________
   E-MAIL ______________________  E-MAIL ______________________

C. NAME ______________________  D. NAME_____________________
   ADDRESS ____________________  ADDRESS ____________________
   E-MAIL ______________________  E-MAIL ______________________

All Nominations Must Be Submitted By November 30, 2021

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