

KEANSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Educator of the Year/Educational Services Professional/ Educational Support Professional

It is the goal of the Keansburg Public Schools to “assist students in their pursuit of the American dream.” This is only possible through the dedication of our outstanding Teachers and Educational Services Professionals.

The Keansburg Public School District has many outstanding Teachers and Educational Services Professionals and Educational Support Professionals. We are asking for your assistance in identifying those individuals whose skills, dedication, understanding and caring for children have made a positive impact on the lives of our students, and whose service has been truly outstanding in its contribution to the overall positive educational climate of the district.

The **Educator of the Year / Educational Services Professional /Educational Support Professional** is a recognition program whereby the Keansburg Board of Education has the opportunity to recognize outstanding achievement by a member of the Teaching and Educational Services Profession and the Educational Support Professionals in our schools. The purpose of the nomination process is to provide a systematic method to identify these individuals and ensure that they receive appropriate recognition for their efforts on behalf of the students in the school district.

Who Can Be Nominated?

Nominees must be working full time in the District. The nominee must have served in the field of education for a minimum of five school years. During that time, the individual should have performed their duties in such an outstanding manner that they significantly contributed to the functioning of the District.

There will be one winner for each category below in each building. A committee will determine the district winner for each category.

Teaching

- *Classroom Teacher / Special Education Teacher*

Educational Services Professionals

- *Guidance / SAC*
- *Specialist (Educational Specialist, RTI, Speech, OT,PT,)*
- *Child Study Team*
- *School Nurse*
- *Data Coordinator*
- *Media Specialist*

Educational Support Professional

- Paraprofessionals
- Secretaries
- Computer Technicians
- Custodians / Maintenance
- Security
- Food Services

Who Can Nominate?

Any member of the school community including supervisors, administrators, building principals, teachers, nurses, secretaries, custodians, maintenance staff, paraprofessionals, community members, and parents/guardians of a district student can nominate a candidate for consideration. The school district desires to have the widest possible participation in this program and ensure that every Teacher and Educational Services Professional and Educational Support Professional who performs outstanding service has the opportunity to be nominated.

How Do I Nominate Someone?

Nomination forms will be available in all district schools and on the district website at [Keansburg School District](#)

Please complete all sections. If more space is needed you can type and attach your nomination.

Nomination forms for Educator of the Year, Educational Services Professional and Educational Support Professional must be completed and returned to the Nominee’s building principal ***on or before 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2018.***

Faxes and e-mails are not accepted.

Timeline

Nominations received will be reviewed by each school selection committee. This committee will be comprised of the recipients of the Educator of the Year from the past 5 years and the prior year’s Support Professional of the Year, building principal, and KEA representative. The committee is responsible for selecting one winner from each school for each of the three categories.

Winners from each building must be sent to Margaret La Foe by December 19, 2018.

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