



Educator Excellence Recognition Program (E²)

The Foundation's Educator Excellence program recognizes district **certified or licensed educators** who demonstrate teaching excellence and positively represent their fellow educators. This award is not intended to recognize building administrators. The Foundation will recognize up to 18 certified educators during the school year.

Nominations carry over for review month to month for a period of one year (or 3 semesters).

Nomination forms are accepted year-round.

A complete application must consist of 3 supporting letters as outlined below:

- ☐ 1 letter of recommendation from a parent
- ☐ 1 letter of recommendation from a colleague
- ☐ 1 letter of recommendation from a current or former student
(The 3 letters should be from members of different families.)

Supporting letters should focus on and include **specific examples** of the nominee's demonstrated teaching excellence in the following three areas:

- ☐ Excels in meeting educational needs of students
- ☐ Excels in communicating with parents
- ☐ Excels in working with staff within the educational environment

Each monthly recipient receives an unrestricted grant in the amount of \$500 and other commemorative items.

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EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Building: _____ Grade or Content Area: _____

Number of years employed by the Olathe Public Schools District: _____

Lead Nominator: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION:

- (1) Excels in meeting educational needs of students
- (2) Excels in communicating with parents
- (3) Excels in working with staff within the educational environment.

ONLY nominations which meet ALL three above criteria will be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Each nominator should write a short essay describing how the certified educator meets all of the above three listed criteria. Please give specific examples. Attach this form as the cover sheet to the three recommendations for nomination.

NOMINATORS:

One student/former student, one parent, and one colleague are required for E² nominations. **Nominating students should not be related to the nominating parents.** List nominators below, including address, e-mail, and phone number for each nominator.

(1) Student: _____

(2) Parent: _____

(3) Colleague: _____

Principal Name (Please Print): _____

Principal Signature: _____

A copy of the nomination packet may be submitted to:
Olathe Public Schools Foundation; 300 E. Loula St.; Olathe, KS 66061.
Or, a PDF copy may be submitted to: foundation@olatheschools.org.
Phone: 913-780-8222 www.olathepublicschoolsfoundation.org

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