



Nominations for Education Support Educator Awards

The WA Education Support Principals' and Administrators' Association are proud to announce the inaugural Education Support Awards. These annual awards are to celebrate and recognise the unique contribution our sector gives to the West Australian education landscape. The Association will convene a panel of 3 judges who will choose this year's recipients.

There are 4 categories

Early Childhood Years K-3

Primary Years 4 – 7

Secondary Years 8 – 13

Education Support Leadership

(The Leadership category is open to members only)

The winners of each section will receive \$300 towards further Professional Development.

It is the intention of the Executive Committee that these awards are nominated from within our organisation for exceptional educators from within your schools and centres. All nominees and their Principal will need to be available for the awards dinner on

Friday October 20th as an early start to Education Week. There will be a cost of \$40 per person for the dinner. It will be held in the city. Nominees from country locations can apply for travel subsidies.

We strongly encourage people to embrace these awards and nominate.

We want to make this process as easy as possible, so below are the guidelines and nomination forms. Nomination supporting statements are to be no more than 1 page in length and in 12 point font. All forms will need to be received by the selection panel by Friday September 22nd, end of Week 9.

Please send to:

The Selection Panel
Education Support Awards 2006
P.O. Box 2339
WARWICK WA 6024
No faxed applications please.

The panel reserves the right to not present awards in any category where the quality of nominee is deemed to be non-exemplary.



Guidelines for Nominations

When providing a statement for your nominated teacher/leader it should be based on the attributes listed below. Use the questions to help you consider and write your statement. Provide examples to illustrate how your nominee demonstrates these, in an Education Support context. The judging of nominees will be based on the evidence provided in these statements. Ensure the name of the teacher/leader you are nominating and the name of their school/centre are clearly indicated on all statements. Please note that some questions may not be applicable to all nominations.

Collaborative

How does your teacher/leader form positive relationships by acknowledging and encouraging the contribution of parents/caregivers, stakeholders and colleagues as partners in learning?

Committed

How does your teacher/leader show commitment to educating students and acting in their best interests? How does your teacher/leader encourage students to learn and be active members of the community?

Effective communicator

Does your teacher/leader communicate effectively with others in a positive way? How does your teacher/leader explain their thoughts and ideas in a relevant way to students and others?

Ethical

Give examples of how your teacher/leader is fair and consistent. How does your teacher/leader respect the rights of others?

Innovative

How does your teacher/leader find new ways to provide learning experiences that motivate and engage students/staff? How does your teacher/leader solve educational problems that make a difference to student achievement?

Positive

Give examples of how your teacher/leader presents a positive image of Education Support in the wider community.

Reflective

In what ways does your teacher/leader demonstrate that they reflect on what they do to improve their teaching practice and decision making? In what ways does your teacher/leader take part in professional learning and support the learning of their colleagues to improve teaching practice?



Nominee Details

Name:

Position:

Contact details:

Nominator Details

Name:

Position:

Contact details:

Signature:

Referee Details

(Must be someone currently working with the Nominee, other than the Nominator)

Name:

Position:

Contact details:

Is your nominee aware of this nomination? YES ___ / NO ___

Rationale

A brief description (maximum 1 pages; bullet-points preferred) of the nominee's achievements, focusing on evidence that demonstrates outstanding educational expertise and or leadership.