

**Washoe Education Association
Distinguished Performance Award
2012**

This award is given to licensed personnel who have done an outstanding and exemplary job in their field. Licensed personnel working on the teachers' salary schedule, who are members of WEA, are eligible to be nominated for this award. The persons nominated for this award should have distinguished themselves by an outstanding performance in their field. It is recommended that they have five or more years of experience in Washoe County before their name is submitted for consideration. Some of the candidates may already have received this honor. Please check with the WEA office, 828-3026 (Chelsea Canon).

To be qualified for consideration, the **Distinguished Performance Award** form must be used. Submission of a nomination does not guarantee that your candidate will receive this award. **Four** letters of recommendation are required for each nominee.

The award recipient(s) and guest will be the guests of the WEA at the Awards Banquet on **Friday, May 18th, 2012, at the Peppermill.**

Nominations must be submitted to the Awards Committee on or before **April 6th, 2012.** Send or bring your nominations to the WEA office, 1890 Donald St., Reno. School mail may be used.

CANDIDATE _____ HOME PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PRESENT SCHOOL _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL/SUBJECT _____

Four supportive letters should accompany this application. Of these four, one must be a faculty member and one must be an administrator in a direct supervisory role to the nominee. Please consider answering the following questions when writing you letters to support this nomination.

1. What are the distinguished performance characteristics which qualify this candidate for consideration; i.e., outstanding projects, innovative ideas, outstanding individual attention and concern for students, unique teaching methods, etc?
2. How does the candidate relate to students, colleagues, staff and parents?
3. What community activities has the candidate participated in that relate to children?
4. What education committees or professional organizations has the candidate served on?

Any other pertinent information submitted will be given consideration by the WEA Awards Committee.

This nomination is submitted by: _____ Home Phone _____

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**PLEASE DESIGNATE THE PERSON TO RECEIVE THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION BY
CIRCLING THE PHONE NUMBER.**

INCOMPLETE NOMINATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED