



Devoted Service Award

To be a candidate for this award, an individual must have been serving as a devoted educator for **20 or more years**. It is recommended that the nominee have five or more years of experience in Washoe County before their name is submitted for consideration. Licensed personnel working on the teachers' salary schedule and are members of WEA are eligible to be nominated for this award.

There is no limit on the number of persons receiving this award each year. Three letters of recommendation are required for each nominee.

Submission of a nomination does not guarantee that your candidate will receive an award.

Dedicated Service Award

To be a candidate for this award, an individual must have been serving as a dedicated educator for **10 or more years**. It is recommended that the nominee have five or more years of experience in Washoe County before their name is submitted for consideration. Licensed personnel working on the teachers' salary schedule and are members of WEA are eligible to be nominated for this award.

There is no limit on the number of persons receiving this award each year. Three letters of recommendation are required for each nominee.

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Distinguished Performance Award

This award is given to licensed person who have done an outstanding and exemplary job in their field and must have been serving as a distinguished educator for **5 or more years**. It is recommended that the nominee have five or more years of experience in Washoe County before their name is submitted for consideration. Licensed personnel working on the teachers' salary schedule and are members of WEA are eligible to be nominated for this award.

There is no limit on the number of persons receiving this award each year. Three letters of recommendation are required for each nominee.

Association Leadership Award

The purpose of this award is to honor a member of our Association who has distinguished himself/herself through tireless effort, long hours and creative labor, for the benefit of the educators of Washoe County. To be eligible for this award, the individual must be an active WEA member and hold, or have held, one or more of the following positions: Committee Chairperson, WEA Board of Directors member, or an elected local or state association office.

*Only **one** person is eligible for this award each year.*

***Four** or more letters of commendation **must** be included.*

The recipient of this award will not be announced until the presentation of the award.

Improvement to Education (Group or Individual) Award

These annual awards are presented to a group or individual who are not eligible to be members of WEA, but have contributed to the quality of education and/or betterment of the lives of the children of Washoe County.

The WEA Awards Committee requests the following information be included in all nominations:

1) Name of group or individual

2) The type of contribution the individual has made (e.g. personal involvement, monetary, gifts, etc.)

Four letters of support documenting why this candidate is deserving of this award and how children and education in Washoe County have benefited should be attached to this nomination. Submission of a nomination does not guarantee that your candidate will receive an award.

Service to WEA Award

This award is designed to honor those individuals who receive little or no recognition for a job well done in service to educators and the Washoe Education Association. Persons eligible for this award are Building Representatives, Committee members, and individuals who serve WEA other than being officers or directors.

Submission of a nomination does not guarantee that your candidate will receive an award.

A narrative documenting why this person is deserving of this award and any other pertinent information submitted will be given consideration by the WEA Awards Committee.

*This award will be conferred upon **no more than three individuals** each year.*

To be qualified for consideration, the **WEA Award Nomination** form must be used. Additional forms may be downloaded from the WEA website: www.weatoday.org

The Award recipients and guest will be the guests of the WEA at the Awards Banquet on **Friday, May 12th, 2023, at the Atlantis Casino and Resort Paradise Room.**

Some candidates may already have received awards. Please call or email Tawnie Atkinson at the WEA office (828-3026 or tawnie.atkinson@washoeschools.net) to avoid duplication.

2023 WEA Award Nomination Form

Nominations must be submitted to the WEA Awards Committee by *April 7th, 2023*. Send or bring the nominations to the WEA office, 1890 Donald Street, Reno. School mail may be used.

AWARD NOMINATED FOR _____

CANDIDATE _____ HOME PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PRESENT SCHOOL _____ YEARS WITH WCSD _____

CURRENT GRADE
LEVEL/SUBJECTS _____

TOTAL YEARS IN
EDUCATION _____

NUMBER OF YEARS
AS A WEA MEMBER _____ CURRENT WEA POSITION _____

OTHER WEA
POSITIONS HELD _____

PRIOR TEACHING JOBS AND
LOCATIONS _____

ELECTIVE ASSOCIATION OFFICES
OR POSITIONS HELD _____

If supportive letters should accompany this application one must be a faculty member and one must be an administrator acting in a supervisor role to the nominee. Please consider the following questions when writing your letters to support this nomination.

1. How has the candidate been involved in activities that relate to children?
2. What have been the outstanding contributions of the candidate to education?
3. How does the candidate relate to students, colleagues, staff and parents?
4. What education committees or professional organizations has the candidate served on?
5. How does the candidate promote public education?

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

This nomination is submitted by: _____ Home Phone _____

INCOMPLETE NOMINATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED