

Excellence in Education Award 2022-2023

brought to you by the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) of Berrien RESA

The Excellence in Education Award was created to honor persons who have played a vital role in educating and supporting students with disabilities.

Who is eligible for this award?

Persons deserving of this prestigious award have gone “*above and beyond the call of duty*” to contribute to the success of the students they serve, including:

- **Special Education Teachers** who work with students in a variety of educational settings (resource room, team-teaching situations, inclusive classrooms, etc.)
- **General Education Teachers** who have provided exceptional educational opportunities for students in the general education classroom and beyond
- **Administrators** who have demonstrated outstanding leadership on behalf of students with impairments
- **Ancillary Staff**, including social workers, speech therapists, school psychologists, teacher consultants, occupational or physical therapists
- **Support Staff** who assist students in the special and general education settings, including paraprofessionals, bus drivers, peer tutors and secretarial staff
- **Volunteers** who have improved the quality of life of students through work on school committees, school-sponsored activities, or in the classroom. Also includes businesses or civic organizations which have donated time or resources to serve the special needs population

Everyone likes to be recognized for a job well-done.

Tell us why your nominee deserves this award! Fill out the nomination form found on the back. Please attach letter(s) with your nomination. Return this form and your letter(s) to your local school district OR:

PAC Chairperson
C/O Autumn Poole
Berrien RESA
PO Box 364
711 St. Joseph Ave.
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
or autumn.poole@berrienresa.org

Nominees will be selected based upon evidence of:

- Support, communication, and partnership with parents
- Efforts to improve and/or sustain the educational performance of students, with special attention given to innovative programs or services
- Distinction in providing educational excellence
- You are welcome to have more than one letter to support if desired

Excellence in Education Award Nominee Information

Nominations must be received no later than December 16, 2022

(ONLY ONE NOMINEE PER FORM PLEASE)

Nominee's Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Title: _____

School: _____

Nominator's Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Title: _____

School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

***Don't forget to include a letter(s) for your nominee. Multiple letters from multiple sources are welcomed and encouraged.**



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Need more information?

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PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Becky Rommel (2022)
Brittany Brethauer (2021)
Cathy Levy (2020)
Kathy Hickok (2019)
Bonny Dent (2018)
Sonia Barlow (2017)
Amy Stier (2016)