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Celebrating Excellence

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NOMINATION FORMS

*for the combined Adler Friend of Education
and Human and Civil Rights awards.*

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 14, 2020
to attend the Celebrating Excellence Dinner.

Honor your colleagues, friends, and community members who have
made exceptional contributions to improve the lives of others.

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PSEA Adler Friend of Education Award Nomination Form

Nominee _____ Phone _____

Title or Position _____

Address _____

Reasons why nominee should receive the Adler Friend of Education Award

Nominators must submit comprehensive statements and documentation to support the nomination on a second page. While the biographical data is essential, what the nominee contributed, as documented, will have greater impact.

Data on person or organization recommending nominee:

Name of nominator _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Local Association _____ Region of PSEA _____

DOCUMENTATION - Attach additional information on separate sheets if necessary

Name _____

Biographical information

Documentation (Description in detail of potential and/or significant statewide impact of nominee's contribution)

(See criteria on last page. Attach additional pertinent information on separate sheet of paper)

PSEA Human and Civil Rights Award Nomination Form

The awards are presented in the following categories:

Check one:

- ☐ **Student Leader** —any student
☐ **Educational Leader** —any employee of an educational entity
☐ **Community Leader** —any individual and/or organization
☐ **Local Association** —any PSEA (EA, ESP, PSEA-Retired, Student or Healthcare) Local, Region, Department, Commission or Committee. **(This award is not given for individual accomplishments/contributions)**

Nominee

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

If the nominee is a PSEA member, complete the following:

School/College _____

Local Association _____

Region of PSEA _____

Nominator

Name of Nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Local Association _____

Region of PSEA _____

Supporting Documentation Form

To help identify and return the supporting documentation, please number the items you are submitting.

List and briefly describe documentation below.

Number of items mailed: _____

List and describe any supporting documentation

Criterion A, B, or C

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Supporting Documentation

Your submission must include photos of the nominee involved in their award-winning activity. All photographs must be in color. Electronic photo files (jpg, tif, gif or png - hi-res, 300 dpi) are preferred. Other photos of the nominee(s) engaged in activities (i.e., a teacher interacting with their students) are acceptable. **Photos do not have to be done professionally.** For any technical questions regarding the photos email pseaexcellence@psea.org.

Please list, number, and describe any supporting documentation on a separate sheet.

PSEA CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING QUALIFICATIONS

Adler Award Nominee

- 1) Must be a person who has made a contribution of significant and/or statewide impact on public education within Pennsylvania and may positively impact public education and/or education professionals in the future.
- 2) Must be living.
- 3) Applicants will remain in the pool of consideration for two years.
- 3) The award may be conferred upon persons in the political, civic or business community, upon PSEA leaders, governance and staff, or a non-member.

The contribution must be of significant stature and the nominator should provide specific reasons why the nominee should receive the award. The nominator's statement on the nominating form will have substantial bearing on the ultimate selection of the recipient.

What was done to justify the nomination should have potential and/or significant statewide impact on public education and/or education professionals and documentation should support the activities performed.

Please attach additional documentation.

Human and Civil Rights Awards

Nominations will be accepted for efforts involved with minorities in regard to race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. Past award winners will not be considered.

The recipient should have made outstanding contributions to human and civil rights and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a. Expanding educational opportunities for minority students or students with disabilities;
- b. Advancing the cause of human and civil rights within public schools and/or the community;
- c. Promoting health and safety within public schools and/or the community.

General Criteria for all Awards

- Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of the criteria stated above and will not be considered unless criteria are met.
- Awardees shall be selected by the PSEA Human and Civil Rights/Adler Selection Committee and approved by the PSEA Board of Directors.
- PSEA reserves the right to present no award, select a nominee other than the person or organization nominated for an award, or move a nominee from one category to another for which he or she is qualified.
- All nominators must be PSEA members in a local association affiliated with PSEA including EA, ESP, PSEA-Retired, Student PSEA, or HealthCare-PSEA.
- If eligible, all nominees must be members in a local association affiliated with PSEA including EA, ESP, PSEA-Retired, Student PSEA or HealthCare-PSEA.
- PSEA staff should not be nominated for an award if activities that meet the award criteria were performed as part of compensated PSEA staff responsibilities.
- Only one nominee may be submitted on each form.
- Nominators are encouraged to submit copies (not originals) of photographs or supporting materials, and to retain copies of all nominating materials for possible re-nomination. PSEA is not responsible for irreplaceable supporting documentation.

Nominations must be postmarked or received by the President's office on or before December 31, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

Nominations can be submitted online at www.psea.org/celebratingexcellence

Mail nominations to

**President, Pennsylvania State Education Association,
400 North Third Street, PO Box 1724, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1724.**

