

2010 WEA Education Support Professional (ESP) of the Year

We all know our schools would not operate well without Education Support Professional's (ESP) hard work and assistance. Here's your chance to thank an Education Support Professional for outstanding work and to recognize the work of all of our ESP members. You may nominate yourself.

Nominate an Education Support Professional school employee who you believe is:

- ◆ Outstanding contribution to the students or district beyond normal duties of the job;
- ◆ Involved in local WEA/ESP or NEA/ESP association; and
- ◆ Makes the community a better place for students and their families.

ESP of the Year Nominee _____

Job title _____ School/worksite _____

School district _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____ E-mail _____

Brief description of nominee's duties (50 words or less) _____

Total number of years classified work experience _____ Number of years in present position _____

Your name _____ Your home phone _____

Your e-mail _____

Who else could we talk to about the nominee? _____

Phone and/or e-mail _____

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be current members of WEA/Education Support Professionals (WEA/ESP), and also be full or part-time employees of a school district, an Educational Service District, or another Washington educational institution the year the award is presented;
- Former recipients of the award are not eligible.

In 300 words or less, tell us why you believe your nominee ought to be the 2010 ESP of the Year. We're interested in learning about the nominee's activities that go beyond actual work assignments. You may include comments about the nominee's commitment to the community through service-oriented activities including volunteer work, civic and other group activities. This isn't an essay contest, so don't worry about YOUR writing – just help us get to know your nominee. (Please submit a separate piece of paper.)

Education Support Professional Employee of the Year Letters of Support

As part of your entry, you may attach up to three (3) letters of support. Letters may be from teachers, ESP members, ESP or Education Association presidents or other leaders, superintendents, principals, supervisors, students, parents, civic leaders or friends. (Please limit letters of support to three letters.)

**PLEASE ASK YOUR NOMINEE TO COMPLETE A PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY (outlined below).
THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE WE CAN CONSIDER YOUR NOMINEE.
THANK YOU.**

Professional Biography

Congratulations! You are being considered for the 2010 ESP of the Year Award. Please help us learn more about you. Describe your professional background and experience, including the factors that led you to work in public education. Emphasize the contributions you believe you make to students and colleagues. Please limit your typed response to no more than two double-spaced pages.

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