

# SNOQUALMIE VALLEY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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## Educator of the Year

2019-2020

### Program Description

#### Purpose:

The Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation Educator of the Year program is an annual program developed to recognize and honor exemplary educators in the Snoqualmie Valley School District.

#### Award Categories:

Four educators are honored each year, including one from each of the following categories:

- Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade certified staff (teacher, counselor, principal, librarian, etc.)
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade certified staff
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade certified staff
- Classified staff (custodian, food services, transportation, maintenance, office, paraeducators, tech support etc.)

#### Nominators:

An educator can be nominated by students, parents, educators or other members of the community.

#### Eligibility:

The nominee must be a staff member employed by the Snoqualmie Valley School District in at least their third year with the district.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues
- Leads by example
- Plays an active and useful role in the scholastic environment.

#### Process:

Nomination packages must be submitted by February 7th, 2020. An independent selection committee comprised of community leaders will review applications. Winners will be notified by the first week of March and honored on March 19th, 2020 at the Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation's annual spring luncheon.

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**Nomination Form**

Nominations must be postmarked no later than February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Nominee:**

Name of Educator: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level or Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School or Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the nominee?

Parent \_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_ Colleague \_\_\_\_ Other:

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check this box if you wish to remain anonymous. Your comments may be used for publicity purposes

**Nomination Narrative:** Please attach a short narrative explaining why you think this staff member is deserving of the Educator of the Year Award. Please keep the following criteria in mind when responding:

- Does this educator inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn?
- Does this educator have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues?
- Does the educator lead by example?
- Does this educator play an active and useful role in the scholastic environment?

**Letters of Support:** Please include 2 letters of support.

- One letter of support should be written by a student
- The second letter of support should come from a colleague (but not a supervisor), parents, community members or other knowing individuals. The nomination narrative may be used as one of the letters of support.

The committee can only consider up to 2 letters plus the narrative in their selection process. Please choose your letters of support accordingly. Support from a variety of sources provides the selection committee with a broad picture of the candidate. We will not accept letters of support written by direct supervisors.

**Submission:** Nomination packages, consisting of the completed nomination form, nomination narrative and the letters of support, must be submitted no later than February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Sheri Absher by e-mail at [sheriabsher1@comcast.net](mailto:sheriabsher1@comcast.net) (An email stating you have sent your package would be greatly appreciated)

**Please mail nomination packages to:**

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