



CHAMPION OF EDUCATION AWARD

Guidelines & Entry Forms

The North Carolina School Boards Association wishes to recognize those individuals, businesses, community members, employees, or school board members who have demonstrated ongoing dedication to the success of our K-12 students and the betterment of public schools in North Carolina for the Champion of Education award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Examples of those who could be considered for the award include, but are not limited to

- Serving on committees or advisory boards
- Volunteering in schools
- Sponsoring academic clubs or events
- Inspiring support for quality public schools through action and word (lobbying for federal/state legislation, participating in advocacy planning, publications, etc.)
- Providing career exploration opportunities for students (internships, job-shadowing, co-ops)

NOMINATION SPECIFICATIONS

Please provide a one-page narrative which explains how the nominee demonstrates ongoing dedication to the success of students and the betterment of public schools in North Carolina.

All submissions for the Champion of Education award must also have the approval of the School Board Chair.

OPTIONAL BACKUP MATERIALS

Backup materials to support the nomination are encouraged (pictures, publications, etc.).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All items listed under the nomination specifications must be received by NCSBA on or before **October 2, 2023**.



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Entry Form

Nominee Name: _____

School Board: _____

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Please detail below, not exceeding 250-words, how the nominee demonstrates ongoing dedication to the success of students and the betterment of public schools in North Carolina.

Please submit the information below with the completed entry form.

- ☐ One-page narrative
- ☐ Summary Statement
- ☐ Completed Official Endorsement Form
- ☐ Letters of Support (optional)
- ☐ Backup Materials (optional)

Please submit entries on or before **October 2, 2023**.



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Official Endorsement Form

This is to certify that the _____ Board of

Education endorses the nomination of _____
Nominee Name

for the North Carolina School Boards Association's Champion of Education Award.

Board Chair's Signature

Print Board Chair's Name