

Recognize Our Early Educators

People who provide direct service to our young children: directors, principals, teachers, teacher assistants, para professionals, & family child care providers.

Please fill out the nomination form with as many details as possible to explain why the person you are nominating is the best in that category. Information from the nomination form will be used to introduce the winning candidate. Prior winners will select the new winners from the list of nominees. The winners will be notified and receive complimentary tickets to attend.

I wish to nominate (Please type in or print clearly)

Name: _____ Position _____

Home Address _____ City _____ zip _____

Workplace: _____

Phone (work): _____ cell phone: _____

Email: _____

for the Category of _____ (choose only one from the categories below)

Categories for Nomination: (Please choose ONLY ONE CATEGORY!)

☐ **Leadership & Management:** An educator who is a strong presence in the field of early education and care, a person who works to improve awareness of the importance of early education and motivates others to play an active part in the democratic process. This person understands the policies and procedures that are necessary to support a quality early education program.

☐ **Relationships:** An early childhood educator who is able to encourage each child's sense of community, individual worth and belonging, someone who fosters each child's abilities and uniqueness as an individual and community member.

☐ **Curriculum:** An educator who intentionally plans instruction for the children that is developmentally appropriate and based on the individual needs of the child.

☐ **Physical Environment:** An educator who creates spaces for children and families that fosters their self esteem, comfort, and sense of security, using an esthetic eye to invite and enhance environments to facilitate learning and development.

☐ **Family Partnership:** An educator who establishes and maintains collaborative relationships with each child's family to foster children's development in all settings; sensitive to family composition, language, and culture.

☐ **STEM:** An educator who inspires children to explore and discover our world through the use and application of science, technology, engineering, and math and encourages children to become stewards of our environment.

*Directions: Please fill out this form. The decision is made solely from information you provide.
Feel free to use an additional page if needed, not to exceed 200 words.
Please use one form per person. (Please type or print clearly)*

1. How long have you known this person? _____

2. In what capacity do you know the nominee?

3. Why should this candidate receive an award? What practices does he/she demonstrate that are exceptional?

4. What other things can you tell us about this person that makes her/him special? (optional)

Nominated by:

Send completed nomination form

Name: _____

Program: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ zip _____

Phone # _____

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**NOMINATIONS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY FRIDAY,
February 13, 2015**

**Awards will be given out at the Early Educators
Awards Gala on Friday, April 3, 2015 at
Lombardo's in Randolph**