



**Celebrate Excellence
Educator Award Form**

Deer Park Community City Schools is proud to announce Celebrate Excellence 2026!

The annual "Celebrate Excellence" recognition program is a tradition founded by the Hamilton County Educational Service Foundation and the event has been the Foundation's main fundraiser since 2006. The purpose of the event is to recognize "Educators of the Year" from nearly every public school district in the Cincinnati area. Each individual school district submits their own top educator (including teachers, counselors, administrators, psychologists, etc.) to be honored at the annual Celebrate Excellence breakfast.

The Foundation is very proud to be hosting the annual Celebrate Excellence Breakfast. This event brings together K-12 education, university, business and civic leaders to pay tribute to this impressive group of educators. Please help us pay tribute to this impressive group of educators by nominating an educator you would like to see recognized for their contributions as a role model for students.

Provide as much information as possible about your nominee on the form. Identify the qualities and characteristics that make him/her honorable, give examples, and state specifically how he/she has had a special impact on the lives of his/her students. Anecdotes and quotes from students are welcome! No additional materials, such as resumes, letters of support, or recommendations are necessary.

Characteristics of an excellent educator might include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Demonstrates a high commitment toward student achievement**
- **Has the ability to challenge students to the next level**
- **Is seen by others as genuine and sincere**
- **Makes a positive difference in the classroom, school, and community**
- **Demonstrates empathy for everyone**
- **Strives to improve personally and professionally, and encourages students to do as well**

**Completed nomination forms are due to
Jennie Cunningham at the Board Office
by Friday, March 6th, 2026**



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Honoring Excellence in Public Education

2026

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cunningham.j@dpccsd.org at the Board Office by **Friday, March 6th, 2026.**

Honoree's Name: _____

School District: _____ Building: _____

Grade Level(s): _____ Subject Area: _____

Characteristics of nominee:

Please be as specific as possible.

Please identify yourself by circling one of the following:

Parent Teacher Administrator Student Other _____

Your Name: _____

Address, City, ST, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____