

Adoption Excellence Awards

Deadline to Submit: July 1, 2024

AEA Application for Business, Media, Child Welfare & Judicial Systems Change

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Nominee:

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Award Category: (select one)

Business Contributions/Initiatives

Media/Social Media/Public Awareness

Child Welfare/Judicial Systemic Change

[Using the Selection Criteria, describe in detail why your nominee deserves an Adoption Excellence Award. Please be specific, clear, and provide vivid examples. Use 12-point font and do not exceed 15 double-spaced pages.]

**\*** Remember that reviewers will be looking for excellence defined as superior leadership and innovation which has contributed to positive outcomes for children that are above and beyond the ordinary.

Nominations for Business Contributions, Media/Public Awareness, and Child Welfare Systemic Change should exemplify all of the following criteria:

**Innovation/Uniqueness:** New approaches (markedly different from the typical) that result in permanency.

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**Overall Impact/Benefits:** Demonstrated commitment to measuring outcomes, impact, and continuous improvement.

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**Use of Resources:**  Widely used resources (e.g. volunteers, social media, partnerships, businesses) which contribute to significantly increasing adoptions and awareness.

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**Community Outreach/ Involvement:** Significant efforts to connect with the community and raise awareness.

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**Collaboration/Partnerships:** Sustained collaborative partnerships with programs/organizations/individuals, which contributed to positive outcomes.

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**Sustainability:** Long-term plan and demonstrated efforts/activities to maintain high performance which promote increased adoption.

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**Ability to Replicate:** Model/modified approaches that others can readily replicate and sustain to achieve increased positive outcomes.

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**Leadership:** Degree to which the initiative/approach motivated and inspired people toward a common goal and improved performance.

**Advancing Racial Equity:** Degree to which the approach has advanced equitable outcomes for children/youth/families who are members of groups that have been disproportionately impacted by the child welfare system.

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***Please send your nomination to:***

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**Please be sure to follow all directions in the application packet, respond to all criteria in each application and provide the required supplementary material to support your nomination such as articles or letters of support.**

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL IN THE FORM OF ARTICLES OR LETTER OF SUPPORT MUST BE INCLUDED IN EACH NOMINATION PACKET FOR THE NOMINATION TO BE REVIEWED.**