



MASTER POTTER EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

This is the SEVENTEENTH anniversary year for our award and recognition of an outstanding District 709 educator. This award established by the Board of Education is a tribute to an outstanding educator who exemplifies the qualities of high standards, professionalism and dedication to students. The award is given annually and is the highest honor the District may bestow on an educator and recognizes a lifetime of accomplishment.

A committee of educators and leaders has been organized to screen nominees for the award and name the recipient. Educators may be nominated by fellow educators, parents, students or community members. **The forms are available on the district website.**

All district educators, certified staff and administrators, working with students in District Unit 709 are eligible for the award.

The criteria for the Master Potter Excellence in Education Award are:

- The nominee shall display a dedication to students "above and beyond the call of duty."
- The nominee shall hold a high standard and high expectation for all students.
- The nominee shall maintain a high degree of professionalism in dealing with students, parents, and colleagues.
- The nominee shall show a dedication to his/her professional development.

Nominations and supporting materials are due at the District office no later than 4:00 PM Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

PAST MASTER POTTER AWARD WINNERS

2006 – Andie Tinnes
2007 – Missy Garretson
2008 – Dale Nannen
2009 – Rick Everetts
2010 – Jeff Millard
2011 – Marlynn "Mike" Gunn
2012 – Jackie Seaton
2013 – Marcia Mays
2014 – Karen Niebur
2015 – Megan Levitt
2016 – Katrina Fitzpatrick
2017 – Ben Wellenreiter
2018 – Lynn Rudin
2019 – Stephanie Brown
2020 – Therese Scifres
2021 – Don Sturm



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Nomination Guidelines:

All nominations are due in the District Office by 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

Criteria for the Master Potter Excellence in Education Award

All educators, certificated staff and administrators working with students in the Morton Unit 709 School staff are eligible for the award.

1. The nominee shall display a dedication to students "above and beyond the call of duty."
 2. The nominee shall hold high standards and high expectations for all students.
 3. The nominee shall maintain a high degree of professionalism in dealing with parents, students and colleagues.
 4. The nominee shall show a dedication to his/her professional development.
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All nominations must be typed or computer-printed, copyable and must include the following sections:

I. NOMINATOR'S LETTER (must not exceed four double-spaced pages)

A description of how the nominee meets the award criteria.

- A. Dedication to students
- B. High standards and expectations for students
- C. Professional dealings with parents, students and colleagues
- D. Dedication to professional development
- E. Other

II. ENDORSEMENTS

- **Three letters of endorsement are required.**
- **No additional letters will be accepted.**
- Each letter should be a maximum of two double-spaced pages.

→ The nomination is confidential, and the nominees must not be informed.

→ Previous nominations are retained for two years.



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Title Page:

Name of Nominee _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____

Position _____

School/Department _____

This portion will be completed by District Office.

Educational Background:

Degree

University

Date Achieved

Professional Employment:

Position:

Dates of Employment:

Submitted by: _____

Your Position: _____

Signature (nominator) _____

Date: _____