



Mountainside School District

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Janet Walling - Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mountainside Community and Staff,

Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program.

All nominations must be submitted by **Friday, December 18th.**

Details and a link to the nomination form can be accessed below.

"Educators" nominated for this award must meet all the following requirements:

- Be an exceptionally skilled and dedicated licensed classroom teacher (PreK through grade 8) where teaching is the primary responsibility rather than administrative or supervisory responsibilities or an educational services professional.
- Be an expert in the field who inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- Actively collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a strong culture of respect and success
- Demonstrate leadership and innovation in educational activities at the school, district and/or state and national levels that take place both within and outside the school setting
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues
- Have not earned the title of Teacher of the Year or ESP of the Year for the past five years

"Educational Services Professionals": [Criteria](#)

"Support Staff Recognition":

- We will also continue with this Mountainside specific program as well, to recognize our paraprofessionals, secretaries and custodians. Please use the same form for these nominations.

We appreciate you taking the time to nominate some of our amazing staff.

[Nomination Form](#)

Thank you,

Janet Walling

Mrs. Janet Walling
Superintendent