

OEA
Friend of
Education
Award

2015–2016 Application Form

The Ohio Education Association Friend of Education Award recognizes a person and/or organization whose leadership, actions, and support have contributed to the improvement of public education on a statewide and/or national level. Past recipients include a U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, and a corporation.

Any member of the Ohio Education Association may nominate an individual or organization to receive this award by completing the nomination form and sending it to the office of the President of the Ohio Education Association by **January 12, 2016**. The OEA President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall review the nomination(s) and supporting rationale. Based on their review and decision, they may submit a nomination for the award to the OEA Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee by **January 26, 2016**. **Current members of the OEA Board of Directors and/or the Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee are not eligible for this award. In addition, members of the Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee are not eligible for two years after completion of service on the committee to apply or be nominated.**

The Friend of Education Award is presented at the OEA Spring Representative Assembly as well as the OEA Awards Banquet in Columbus during the weekend of the OEA Spring Representative Assembly.

NOTE: The completed official application form **from the nominee** for the OEA Friend of Education Award must be postmarked on or before the **January 12, 2016** deadline.

OEA Friend of Education 2015–2016 Award Application *Nomination Form*

Please type or print. (This form may be reproduced locally.)

Nominator (Please print) _____ OEA Membership No. _____

Nominator's Signature _____

Association Position _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Home E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Brief description of nominee: *I hereby nominate the following person to receive the 2015-2016 OEA Friend of Education Award:*

Nominee _____

Individual or Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Home E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Please give reasons for nomination and the qualifications of the nominee in 100 words or less in the space provided. You may also attach supporting documents to substantiate your nomination.

NOTE: All nominations submitted will be evaluated on the basis of criteria adopted by the OEA Awards Committee. Emphasis will be placed on significant contribution to the promotion of public education on a statewide and/or national basis.

The nominator shall mail this form and any attachments, postmarked by the **January 12, 2016**, deadline to:

Awards Committee, Friend of Education Award
Ohio Education Association
P.O. Box 2550
Columbus, Ohio 43216-2550

Why do you feel this individual/organization should receive this award? Please give specific examples of the contributions and activities pertaining to the individual/organization (include dates, news clippings, etc.).

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