



# Excellence in Education Award 2021-2022

brought to you by the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) of Berrien RESA

The Excellence in Education Award was created by the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) of Berrien RESA as a way to honor those persons who have played a vital role in educating and supporting students with disabilities.

## Who is eligible for this award?

Persons deserving of this prestigious award that have gone “*above and beyond the call of duty*” to contribute to the success of the students they serve, including:

- **Special Education Teachers** who work with students in a variety of educational settings (resource room, team-teaching situations, inclusive classrooms, etc.).
- **General Education Teachers** who have provided exceptional educational opportunities for students in the general education classroom and beyond.
- **Administrators** who have demonstrated outstanding leadership on behalf of students with impairments.
- **Ancillary Staff**, including social workers, speech therapists, school psychologists, teacher consultants, occupational or physical therapists.
- **Support Staff** who assist students in the special and general education settings, including paraprofessionals, bus drivers, peer tutors and secretarial staff.
- **Volunteers** who have improved the quality of life of students through work on school committees, school-sponsored activities, or in the classroom. Also includes businesses or civic organizations which have donated time or resources to serve the special needs population.

*Everyone likes to be recognized for a job well-done.*

Tell us why your nominee deserves this award! Fill out the nomination form found on the back. Please attach letter(s) with your nomination. Return this form and your letter(s) to:

PAC Chairperson  
C/O Autumn Poole  
Berrien RESA, PO Box 364, 711 St. Joseph Ave. Berrien Springs, MI 49103  
or [autumn.poole@berrienresa.org](mailto:autumn.poole@berrienresa.org).

You can also drop your form off at your local school district.

Nominees will be selected based upon evidence of:

- Support, communication, and partnership with parents.
- Efforts to improve and/or sustain the educational performance of students, with special attention given to innovative programs or services.
  - Distinction in providing educational excellence.
- You are welcome to have more than one letter to support if desired.

# Nominee Information (ONLY ONE NOMINEE PER FORM)

Nominations must be received no later than December 17, 2021

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please be sure to include a letter for your nominee. Multiple letters from multiple sources are welcomed and encouraged.**



Need more information?

Call Autumn Poole

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