

Outstanding Educator Award: Northern Kentucky Public Educators 2023 Instructions

Mount St. Joseph University, Northern Kentucky University, Thomas More University, the University of Cincinnati, and Xavier University appreciate the critical role that educators play in their schools and communities. Together, these institutions offer the Outstanding Educator Awards to recognize outstanding local educators.

1. The winner of the “Outstanding Educator Award: Northern Kentucky Public Educators” will receive a check for \$500.00 from Northern Kentucky University.
2. Students, families, and education colleagues may nominate an educator with whom they worked during 2022.
3. Educators must currently work within the Northern Kentucky area in a public education setting to be eligible for this award. The partner institutions listed above offer Outstanding Educator Awards for private school educators and for public school educators outside of Northern Kentucky.
4. All areas must be complete in order for the nomination to be considered.
5. Deadline for nomination completion and submission is **Friday, January 20, 2023**.
6. The 2023 award recipient will be announced in February 2023 with a banquet honoring local educators in March 2023.

Please send all nomination submissions to the NKU College of Education Office of the Dean by **Friday, January 20, 2023**.

Scan & send via email (**preferred**): coedean@nku.edu

Via fax: 859-572-6623 attn: Jennifer Brown

Via mail:

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NOTE: Please confirm receipt with Jennifer Brown via email (coedean@nku.edu) or phone (859-572-5373), especially if sending forms via fax or mail.

**Outstanding Educator Award:
Northern Kentucky Public Educators 2023
Nomination Form**

Educator Nominee: _____

School: _____ Grade/Subject: _____

Years in Current Position: _____ Years of Education Experience: _____

Educator's Email _____

Educator's Phone _____ School Fax _____

School Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Principal's Name: _____

Superintendent's Name: _____

District Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Nominator: _____ Nominator's Phone: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Nominators: Please provide the following: Attach **nominee's resume, two letters of recommendation (one must be from nominee's Principal), and an essay** to this nomination form.

Use the following points as a guide when writing the essay (not to exceed two single spaced pages).

The nominee:

- (1) demonstrates exceptional knowledge of subject matter and conveys this knowledge to students using innovative teaching methods that enable all students to learn;
- (2) relates to students in a manner that helps them to succeed in and out of the classroom;
- (3) actively participates in the school community beyond the expectation of teaching duties;
- (4) participates in professional development activities that improve teaching and learning while keeping current with educational trends;
- (5) is able to work effectively with administrators, colleagues, and parents;
- (6) is actively involved in the community.

Nominator **must provide their contact info & indicate their relationship to the nominee** in the essay nomination. Winners are expected to attend the awards dinner on March 14, 2023 at the Cincinnati Women's Club.