

PROJECT EXCELLENCE

2025

Excellence in Teaching Educator Award Nomination

The Project Excellence Committee of the Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc. seeks to recognize and honor **excellent** teachers within the public schools in Warren County. We ask your assistance in identifying exceptional educators who demonstrate excellence in instruction or innovative teachers who have pioneered a teaching method. The educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system.

Consideration of your nominee will be based on the information you supply. Characteristics of an excellent teacher might include but are not limited to the following:

- Demonstrates consistency and high commitment.
- Puts research into practice through their own initiative, is a discretionary risk taker.
- Implements creative instructional strategies.
- Focuses on raising the bar for all students.
- Possesses a full understanding of the subject and has the ability to challenge students at all levels.
- Is seen by others as genuine, authentic and sincere.
- Is a caring, thoughtful person who extends him or her self to make a positive difference.
- Shows understanding of others -- parents, children, etc.
- Continues to improve personally and professionally.
- Demonstrates that he/she is committed to continuous improvement. (i.e. constantly looking for new ways to do what they do)
- Influences others to improve by modeling the way.
- Other positive characteristics may include: motivational, shares ideas, inspires others, supportive, enthusiastic, creative, etc.

Provide as much information as possible about your nominee. Identify the qualities and characteristics that make him/her excellent. Give examples and state specifically how he/she has had special impact on the lives of his/her students.

Mail completed nomination to: **Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc.**

Project Excellence Committee

Post Office Box 802

Lebanon, Ohio 45036-0802

Completed nominations are due by February 28, 2025

Please consult the list below for previously recognized Excellent Teachers who are currently ineligible for consideration.

Carlisle Local: Carry Branson, Samantha Lee, Janice Truett, Kevin Witt

Franklin City: Paula Bush, Michele Mathis, Holly Daniels, Abby Michael

Greater Ohio Virtual School: Glen Burchfield, Melanie Barnes

Kings Local: Katie Isaacs, Sarah McDonough, Jason Shields, Cheryl Wanner

Lebanon City: Lindsay Collins, Jacki Kuntz, Kim Dillon, Lindsey Tepe

Little Miami Local: Lynsee Spatz, Lisa Walker, Julia Lemmel, Jillian Ryan-Sanford

Mason City: Brandon Lee, Natalie Rodefeld, George Elias, Danielle Peters

Springboro Community City: Bridget Isgro, Cassie Van Buskirk, Tristan Morris, Andrew Sorrels

Wayne Local: Marybeth Burwell, Leslie Schleman, Jan Durham, Carrie Peele

Warren County Career Center: Mikele Giambra, Kimberly Banks

WCESC: Cindy Bruner, Sue Myers

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