15th Annual Somers SEPTA Awards
for
Outstanding Service to Education

**SEPTA Award of Excellence:** this award is given to a faculty member with 10 or more years in the school district who has shown consistent dedication to helping our special needs students excel in all areas of their lives. Nominee must be a SEPTA member.

**Sherri Mangus Award of Merit:** re-named in honor of Sherri’s spirit, enthusiasm and endless belief in the potential of all our students, this award is given to a faculty member with 5 or more years in the school district who embodies these same qualities and has touched the lives of our special needs students. Nominee must be a SEPTA member.

**Making The Difference Award:** this award is given to a Teaching Assistant or Teacher Aide with 5 or more years in the school district who makes a positive impact on students by supporting thoughtful teaching practices in the classroom which promote achievement and participation of students. The recipient actively engages students in learning and social experiences while enhancing students’ confidence, independence, and self-esteem. Nominee must be a member of a PTA unit.

**Tusker Award, presented by PTA Council (Teacher/Staff who Unequivocally Shows Kindness to Everyone Recipient).** This award is given to a staff member with 3 or more years in the school district who shows dedication and commitment to all students. The recipient goes the extra mile each and every day to serve their students and their communities and inspires others to do the same. Nominee must be a member of a PTA unit.

See nomination form below
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Nomination Form

This page is to be completed by a PTA member making the nomination. Only one official nomination per candidate is required, but additional nominations are welcome. Nominee must be employed by Somers Central School District.

I officially nominate_________________________________ for the (circle one or more)

Award of Excellence  Award of Merit  Making the Difference Award  TUSKER Award

Current Position: _________________________  School: ______________________________

Number of Years in Somers Central School District: ______________________________

TELL US ABOUT THE NOMINEE!

How has this nominee impacted the lives of students in the Somers School District? Please tell us about the nominee’s unique qualities, examples of a student(s) whose lives they have impacted, and why you feel they should receive this award. How has the nominee used their own creativity, experience and dedication to the community to improve the educational experience of the students? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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Nominator Information:

Name:___________________________________________________________________

Position/Title:______________________________________________________________

Email:___________________________________________________________________

Nominator’s Signature_________________________________________________________________

Kindly return forms to Somers SEPTA 250 Route 202, Somers NY 10589 by May 10th or via email to somerssepta@gmail.com.