



Lasting Impression Awards

Nomination forms are due Jan. 27, 2025

General Information

The Lasting Impression Award recognizes SSD operations/support staff whose work has made a positive impact in SSD in ways that are not always directly associated with student support. These staff members are often people whose work is done either outside the classroom or as support for teachers, counselors and therapists.

Candidates for this award are part of the team of professionals that includes: **administrative professionals, administrators, audiologists, bus drivers and monitors, equipment modifiers/fabricators, homebound staff, occupational therapists, physical therapists, school psychologists, sign language interpreters, social workers, SNAP staff, speech/language pathologists and other operations or support staff.**

Note: If you would like to nominate a classroom teacher for an award, please use the Key to the Classroom form. If you would like to nominate a paraprofessional for an award, please use the Building Block Award form.

A District committee will select multiple individuals to receive the award.

Recipients of the Lasting Impression Award will be honored at the Salute to SSD event on April 16, 2025. Nominators of award recipients also will be invited to the event.

Guidelines

- Nominees for the SSD Lasting Impression Award may be any SSD employee who is not a classroom teacher or paraprofessional (see list above).
- Nominations can be made by SSD staff, parents, partner district staff, students, or community members.
- Any group nominations (multiple nominators) will be treated as one singular nomination and the first name listed will be treated as the lead nominator to receive communications about the award.
- Past recipients of the award will not be eligible to receive it again for the next five years. Check this list for recipients in 2018-2022.

Essay Tips

Remember, the people reading your essay do not know your nominee. Be thorough in telling your nominee's story.

The Salutes Awards celebrate inspirational people! When sharing how your nominee inspires others, be sure to include details about what they do that inspires others. Tell us what your nominee does, where it happens, when it happens, and how it affects others when you describe their great work. We need more than just "This person does a wonderful job and puts a smile on everyone's face!"

Here are a few sample nominations for this award that will help guide you.

For More Information

Please contact Deana Parsons, internal communications coordinator, at 314.989.8102 or dmparsons@ssdmo.org.

Note: This form can be saved as a draft by clicking the "Save" button below and signing up for a free Jotform account. Otherwise, the form will need to remain open on your browser until it is completed.



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Nominee Name *

First Name Last Name

Nominee Email *

example@example.com

Nominee Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Nominee Work Phone

(If known)

Nominee Home Phone

(If known)

Nominee School *

List the school or schools where the nominee serves students.

Nominee District *

List the district or districts where the nominee serves students.

Nominee's Current Position *

- Administrative Assistant
- Administrator
- Audiologist
- Bus Driver
- Bus Aide
- Equipment Modifier/Fabricator
- Homebound Staff
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- School Psychologist
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Social Worker
- Special Non-Public Access staff (SNAP)
- Speech/language Pathologist
- Operations/Support Staff
- Other

Nominee's Years in Current Position (if known)

Nominee's Total Years with SSD (if known)

Nominee's SSD Supervisor (if known)



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Your Name *

First Name

Last Name

Your Email *

example@example.com

Your Home Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Your Preferred Phone *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Your Relationship with SSD *

For example: parent, employee, partner district employee, student, community member, etc.

Your School Affiliation (if applicable)

Your School District (if applicable)

Confirmation *

By checking this box, you attest you have done your best to provide accurate information about your nominee.



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Nomination

- Please limit each response to approximately 400 words. **Read all questions before writing any responses.**
- Please provide concrete examples in your responses.
- If you have no information to provide on any question about the nominee, please write "cannot respond to this question."
- If you prefer to write your responses in a separate document, you may upload a file with all responses at the end of this section.

1. Describe how the nominee makes a difference in the lives of SSD students through his/her work. Please provide examples.

2. What experiences, character attributes, talents or skills make the nominee stand out in his/her position?

3. Describe the impact of your nominee's contributions within SSD and the greater SSD community. Please provide examples.

Quote

The SSD Communications Department will be featuring award winners on the District website and social media platforms. Please provide us with a personal quote about the person you are nominating that highlights your reasons for nominating him/her. What makes this person deserving of special recognition? (For example: "Ms. Doe has done a tremendous job in her classroom. She finds meaningful, positive ways to help all students learn, no matter their obstacles. Having her as a teacher has made a huge difference in my child's progress and we can't thank her enough.")



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Your quote about the nominee: *

Please hit the "Submit" button to complete the nomination.