

Nominate an outstanding educator today! Nominations are being accepted now until Tuesday, January 9, 2019.

The Franklin Initiative - a program of The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce - invites you to nominate a deserving individual or program in these award categories:

Outstanding Educator...

Recognize an individual teacher, program director, counselor, administrator or instructional staff at any state-accredited school within Monroe County. Bloomington-based **Solution Tree** will donate to each awardee an all-expenses-paid in-service to any **Solution Tree** training seminars offered throughout the U.S....*plus* \$500 cash to the awardee's school!

Leading Light...

Recognize an innovative or exemplary program that enhances our education community.

Anyone may make a nomination!

...including colleagues, parents, students and the general public.

All nominations are kept confidential and award-ees will be notified prior to the event. Previous awardees are not eligible. See nomination form for complete instructions.

Visit ChamberBloomington.org for a list of past awardees or to download nomination forms.



The Chamber's
Franklin
Initiative

The 2018 Educators of the Year



The Greater Bloomington
Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and its Franklin Initiative program invite you to attend the
18th Annual Educators of the Year Dinner & Awards
Tuesday, February 26 • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. • Monroe Convention Center

Submit all nominations/inquiries to:

Alison Zook, Events Coordinator • 812.336.6381 • azook@ChamberBloomington.org
The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, 400 West 7th St., Suite 102, Bloomington, IN 47404

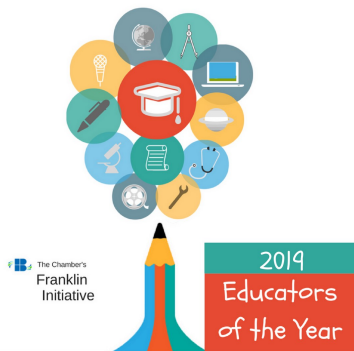
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Educator of the Year Nomination Form

Select one award category and provide all information requested.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (required)

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Your Affiliation: _____

Honorees are chosen solely on the nomination.

Please limit nominations and supporting materials to four (4) total pages.

Things to remember:

Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2019.

A separate nomination form must be submitted for each nominee and category.

Incomplete or insufficient narratives are the most common reason candidates are not selected.

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Past awardees and additional nomination forms may be downloaded:

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Nominee's Name: _____

School: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Narrative - (required): On separate pages, please address how the nominee fits all five criteria listed below (please label each section). Winning narratives provide multiple examples of excellence and explain how the nominee has gone beyond what is expected in his or her job.

Nominations should address the following topics:

How does the educator impact students?

How does the educator work to advance the profession?

Is the educator involved in the community?

Please include any other information you'd like to share (awards, accomplishments, etc.).

Tell us why the educator is deserving of an Outstanding Educator Award.

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Program Nominated: _____

Program's Primary Contact's Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Narrative - (required): On separate pages, please address the following questions, in detail, numbering each response.

1. Describe the program.
2. How is this program innovative and/or exemplary?
3. In what ways does the program work with the larger community? (i.e. business, parents, nonprofit organizations, volunteers, intergenerational activities)
4. What is your personal experience with this program? How has it benefited students?
5. Please include any additional comments or information that you would like us to consider.