



Newaygo County *Outstanding Educator Award*



Nomination Guidelines

Purpose of Program

The purpose of this award is to annually recognize outstanding educators (Grades K – 12) in Newaygo County. The award will consist of three \$2,500 educational grants funded by The Fremont Area Community Foundation and will be awarded to:

- One (1) elementary level educator
- One (1) middle school level educator
- One (1) high school level educator

Eligibility Requirements

This award is available to any educator possessing a current Michigan teaching license and employed at a Newaygo County school. All nominations are made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age nor disability.

Nomination Deadline

Deadline for nominations is **February 12, 2010** and are to be submitted to the school building administrator.

Nomination Procedure

Each school building administrator will invite educators, administrators, parents, students and the public to complete a nomination form. Forms may be downloaded from NC RESA's website at www.ncresa.org or forms will be available at each school building. Nominations should address the following information:

- What has the educator done to impact student achievement?
- Give examples of the educator's uniqueness or instructional creativity.
- What sets the educator apart from other educators?
- List activities the educator has been involved in.

Each school building administrator will form a school-based nominating committee consisting of 1) a building administrator; 2) one or more educators selected by the building administrator; and 3) one or more parents selected by the building administrator who have a student currently attending the school.

This committee will review all building nominations and select one educator from that school to compete on a county level. The nominee should be a dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled educator who is committed to excellence, a well-rounded individual, involved in extra-curricular or other school related programs, and demonstrates active participation in the community.

Selected Nominee Process

Once the nominee from your building has been selected, forward a copy of the building-selected nominee form to NC RESA by Wednesday, **February 17, 2010**. A committee consisting of Newaygo County superintendents and administrators will review all nominees and choose the outstanding elementary, middle and high school educator.

Award Ceremony

The winning educators will receive their award at the "I Care About Kids" ceremony at The Dogwood Center in Fremont on April 22, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Questions

Call Brenda Burt, NC RESA at 924-8867 or email at bburt@ncresa.org