

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

“Jim Puckett” OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS

Each year, GAEL provides members the opportunity to nominate fellow members for the Outstanding Educator Award. Winners are recognized at the Summer GAEL Conference to be held this year July 12-15 with an award plaque and check for \$200. The honor goes to individuals who personify the leadership qualities modeled by GAEL’s third executive director Dr. Jim Puckett.

Nomination Criteria include:

- Current membership in GAEL and in one or more GAEL affiliates for a minimum of three years. (Current Presidents of GAEL and GAEL affiliates are not eligible during their term of office.)
- An employee for at least one full year in the school district from which he/she is nominated.
- Possess a record of service for the profession of educational leadership that is considered exemplary.
- Exhibit leadership characteristics that are considered a positive role model for others.

See the nomination form for additional requirements.

Selection team members consider information submitted which includes examples of:

- Demonstration of effective leadership and management skills
- How new ideas and projects have been implemented
- Contributions to the educational leadership profession
- Professional growth activities
- Membership in professional organizations
- Community involvement

Application packets must be received in the GAEL office (mail, email or fax) by 4:00 p.m., **June 1, 2009**.

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OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Rules

GAEL may honor an "Outstanding" superintendent, secondary school administrator, middle school administrator, elementary school administrator, special education coordinator, and a curriculum/instructional supervisor at the annual Summer Conference. Each honoree will receive appropriate recognition.

Nominee Qualifications:

1. A member of GAEL and one or more GAEL affiliates for a minimum of three years, including this year. (Current Presidents of GAEL and GAEL Departments are not eligible during their term of office.)
2. An employee for at least one full year in the school district from which he/she is nominated.
3. Possess a record of service for the profession of educational leadership that is considered exemplary.
4. Exhibit leadership characteristics that are considered a positive role model for others.

Selection Criteria*:

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| 1. Examples of effective leadership and management skills | 20 points |
| 2. Examples of how new ideas and projects have been implemented | 20 points |
| 3. Examples of contributions to the educational leadership profession | 20 points |
| 4. Professional growth activities | 15 points |
| 5. Membership in professional organizations (list on resume') | 15 points |
| 6. Community involvement (list on resume') | 10 points |

Additional Requirements:

Nominations may be made by an individual or group (teacher, principal, board member, parent, organization) as long as the nomination originates within the school system and the nomination form is endorsed by a current member of GAEL who is also a member of a GAEL affiliate.

Nominee's direct supervisor and superintendent (or designee) must be notified of the nomination.

Applications must be complete in order to be considered. The application consists of the nomination form, a two-page (maximum) summary of activities related to the selection criteria * listed above, and resume' (three page limit) of the nominee's professional career. The resume' must include as a minimum an employment history, lists of membership in professional and community organizations, and community involvement.

Note: To be considered, applications must be in the proper format. Applications containing materials utilized for other awards, etc. will not be scored.

Deadline:

The application packet must be received in the GAEL office by 4:00 p.m., **June 1, 2009**. Mail to GAEL, 5634 Atlanta Hwy., Suite 300, Flowery Branch, GA 30542; fax to 770-967-2021; or send as an email attachment to redwards@gael.org

Selection Committee:

The selection committee is made up of selected past recipients of the GAEL Outstanding Educator Awards and/or the presidents/designees of GAEL affiliates. Decisions of the committee are final.

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS
OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD
Nomination Form
(please type)**

Name of Nominee: _____

Position: _____

School System: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

Work Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of years nominee has served in:
Education: _____ This school system: _____ Current Position: _____

Has the nominee been a member of GAEL for three years, including this year (required)? _____
Number of years a GAEL member: _____

Circle the GAEL affiliate(s) of which the nominee is a member (required):
GACIS GAESP GAMSP GASSP GSSA G-CASE

Number of years an Affiliate member (required): _____

Name of person making this nomination: _____

Is the person making the nomination a GAEL and GAEL affiliate member (both required)? _____

Mailing Address of person making nomination: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Signature of nominee's supervisor: _____

Is the nominee's superintendent (or designee) aware of this nomination (required)? _____

NOTE: Attach the following to this nomination form:

1. Nominees' resume' (three pages maximum), including lists of professional and community organization memberships and community activities.
2. A typed narrative (two pages maximum) responding to these four selection criteria:
 - Examples of effective leadership and management skills
 - Examples of how new ideas and projects have been implemented
 - Examples of contributions to the educational leadership profession
 - Professional growth activities

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Date submitted: _____ Date received in GAEL office: _____

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