



Friend of Education Award



PURPOSE:

The BCEA Friend of Education Award is an annual recognition of a person, organization or group whose leadership, acts and/or support have contributed to the improvement of public education on a county level.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A nominated individual, organization or group shall have significantly contributed to the advancement of public education through exhibited leadership, acts, and support of education on a county level; that establishes the nominee as a true friend of education, education employees, and/or students. A nominee need not be a BCEA member, but should reflect philosophies and principles that advance BCEA's mission, priorities, and strategic goals.

NOMINATIONS:

Anyone may nominate an individual, organization or group for the BCEA Friend of Education Award by completing a nomination form and submitting it to the BCEA Gala Committee by the required date each year. Each nomination must be completed in its entirety in order for the committee to consider it.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT:

The BCEA Gala Committee, composed of BCEA officers and representatives, will review each submitted nomination and determine a recipient. Presentation of the BCEA Friend of Education Award will be presented at the annual BCEA Gala. Should the committee deem no nominations as acceptable, no award will be given that year.

NOMINATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Completed nomination forms, together with all accompanying materials, can be emailed (assistant@bceanjea.org), faxed or delivered directly to the BCEA office by the close of day on March 1. Late nominations will not be considered.



Friend of Education Award Nomination Form

Forms are due to the BCEA Office no later than the close of the day on March 1.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Email: _____

***If group or organization, please provide a contact person, along with their phone number and email:**

Person making nomination: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am a BCEA Member: Yes No I am a NJEA Member: Yes No

Relationship to nominee: _____

Please include the following documents with this form:

- *A typed statement of at least 250 words outlining why this person, organization or group qualifies for the award.*
- *Please provide at least two (2) typed letters in support of the nomination; only one (1) may be from a person related to the recipient.*