

ACE AWARDS NOMINATION CRITERIA

Eugene School District 4J

The following are nomination criteria for each of the ACE Award categories. The criteria for each award are centered around the four basic qualities of potential, team, community and communication. Although the underlying qualities are the same, the details of those qualities differ in each category, so please read carefully the specifics of your nominee's category.

<p>TEACHERS & LICENSED SPECIALISTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Guides Students to Succeed</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates broad knowledge of instructional practices • Encourages students to learn and enjoy their learning • Engages students' interests 2. <i>Instructional Leader and Team Player</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides inspiration and support • Mentors students and staff • Places students' needs first 3. <i>Positive Member of the Community</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positively influences school community • Participates in various aspects of the school • Actively contributes to the community 4. <i>Excellent Communicator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulates ideas for students • Communicates often and effectively with parents & staff • Advocates for the school and district <p>ADMINISTRATORS & SUPERVISORS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Develops Potential in Students and/or Staff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds capacity of staff in order to facilitate student learning or achieve district goals • Encourages students to learn and enjoy their learning, or staff to problem solve and innovate • Initiates student achievement programs/encourages staff to excel 2. <i>Organizational Leader and Team Player</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides inspiration and support • Acts as role model for students and staff • Places students' needs first 3. <i>Leader in the Community</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positively influences school/district community • Participates in various aspects of the school/district • Actively contributes to the community 4. <i>Excellent Communicator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shares educational/strategic vision of the school/district • Communicates often and effectively with staff, and (if appropriate) with students, parents and community • Advocates for the school and/or district and education 	<p>CLASSIFIED STAFF</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Encourages Students to Succeed</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports educational mission • Encourages students to learn and enjoy their learning • Enhances quality of student experience 2. <i>Team Player</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides inspiration and support • Mentors students and/or staff and peers • Places students' needs first 3. <i>Supports the School/Community</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positively influences school community or department culture • Fosters a safe and positive school or department environment • Initiates improvements in school/department programs and services 4. <i>Outstanding Communicator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates effectively with students and/or staff • Collaborates with staff • Represents interests of the school/department and district <p>VOLUNTEERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Inspires Students to Reach Their Full Potential</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports students' needs • Encourages students to learn and enjoy their learning • Enhances quality of student experience 2. <i>Commitment to the Team</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides inspiration and mentorship • Demonstrates dedication to school and district needs • Brings personal skills & experience to enhance the team 3. <i>Supports the School Community</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides consistent resources/time • Addresses significant needs of the school • Bridges school and larger community 4. <i>Key Communicator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shares stories & experiences that positively impact students • Relates to students and staff • Brings community voice to the school and district
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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is intended to honor an individual who has dedicated their life to helping educate kids and has made a significant impact. Ideal candidates are individuals (often but not necessarily at or nearing retirement) who have dedicated their career to supporting and strengthening education and helping students grow, thrive and succeed.