

Wisconsin Education Association of Student Support Programs, Inc.
15th Annual Sharing Conference
December 1 - 3, 2010

Dear P-5/Title I/Pre-College Coordinators,

The WEASSP Conference has created an *Educator, Support Staff, Business, Student and Parent Trailblazer Awards*. These awards are designed to give special recognition to an educator, student, business, support staff and a parent exhibiting outstanding services to promote the education of our youth.

Our goal is to select an educator, support staff, business, student and parent from each of the P-5/Title I school districts, as well as from the various Pre-College entities. The award recipients will be recognized at the WEASSP Conference Banquet, Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. The conference will be held at the Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Please review the enclosed award nomination form and share with your P-5/Title I/Pre-College coordinators. The completed forms should be returned to:

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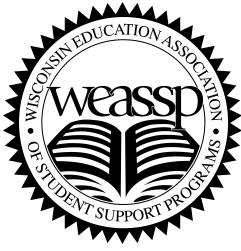
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The deadline for the nominee submission is July 1, 2010

Should you have any questions, please contact Tanisha Kirkwood at (262) 638-7360

Sincerely,

Tanisha Kirkwood
Greta Plicka
WEASSP, Inc. Board Members



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TRAILBLAZER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Eligibility: The Trailblazer Award is given to a Wisconsin student, adult resident or business that has provided outstanding services to youth, parents, school district personnel, precollege programs or other related activities. The Trailblazer Award gives recognition to an individual's effort to create a brighter future for youth through access to higher education. The nominee can be a representative of a private or public school, community based or faith based organization, higher education institution business or various career professions. Student Trailblazer Award maybe an individual who exhibits high academic achievements or one who perseveres to overcome life's many challenges. Students must have attended a P-5, Title I school, and or participated in a precollege program for a minimum of one academic year.

Nominee _____

Address _____ City _____, WI Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Nominator _____ City _____, WI Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Please check the category that applies to your nomination(s):

Educators Trailblazer Award **Support Staff Trailblazer Award**
 Parent Trailblazer Award **Student Trailblazer Award**
 Business Trailblazer Award

Instructions: On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a 150 word essay explaining why you feel this individual should receive the WEASSP Trailblazer Award. All submissions must be typewritten and double spaced. Deadline for submission is July 1, 2010. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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