



Tannenbaum Teacher Award Nomination Instructions

History

The Enrichment Fund of Guilford County Schools is accepting nominations for the 2009 Leah Louise B. Tannenbaum Teacher Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction. Nancy Tannenbaum and John Becton established this award in memory of her mother, Leah Tannenbaum. Throughout her life, Mrs. Tannenbaum was committed to promoting excellence in public education and believed reading is the foundation to educational success. In furtherance of the Enrichment Fund's goal to identify and reward excellence in teaching, we will present this award to an outstanding reading instructor in the spring of 2009.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award a nominee must be employed as a reading teacher in Guilford County Schools and have worked a minimum of three years for the District. This individual must demonstrate exceptional effort and professional skill in reading instruction and the development of reading competency. We are particularly interested in examples of innovation and contributions to student achievement and contributions to curriculum improvement. The award winner will receive an unrestricted grant in the amount of \$2,000, to be paid in two annual installments of \$1,000 each. A previous recipient of the award will be eligible to apply for the award for a period of four years from the time they received the grant.

Submitting Nominations

Principals, teachers, parents, and the public may submit nominations. No person or group may nominate more than two persons. Self-nominations are also encouraged. Nominations should include only the teacher's name and school. The Enrichment Fund will send an application and further instructions to each qualified nominee. The nominee must complete the application forms to remain in consideration for the award. The deadline for receiving nominations is January 30, 2009. Please send nominations to:

Enrichment Fund for the Guilford County Schools

Attn: Cecilia Adams

P.O. Box 10208

Greensboro, NC 27404

Or fax to: (336) 574-3863

Nominations must be received by January 30, 2009