

**PROJECT**

**2012**

**EXCELLENCE**

**Excellence in Teaching  
Educator Award Nomination**

The Project Excellence Committee of the Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc. seeks to recognize and honor *excellent* teachers within the public schools in Warren County. We ask your assistance in identifying exceptional educators who demonstrate excellence in instruction or innovative teachers who have pioneered a teaching method. The educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system.

Consideration of your nominee will be based on the information you supply. Characteristics of an excellent teacher might include but are not limited to the following:

- Demonstrates consistency and high commitment.
- Puts research into practice through their own initiative, is a discretionary risk taker.
- Implements creative instructional strategies.
- Focuses on raising the bar for all students.
- Possesses a full understanding of the subject and has the ability to challenge students at all levels.
- Is seen by others as genuine, authentic and sincere.
- Is a caring, thoughtful person who extends him or her self to make a positive difference.
- Shows understanding of others -- parents, children, etc.
- Continues to improve personally and professionally.
- Demonstrates that he/she is committed to continuous improvement. (i.e. constantly looking for new ways to do what they do)
- Influences others to improve by modeling the way.
- Other positive characteristics may include: motivational, shares ideas, inspires others, supportive, enthusiastic, creative, etc.

Provide as much information as possible about your nominee. Identify the qualities and characteristics that make him/her excellent. Give examples and state specifically how he/she has had special impact on the lives of his/her students.

Mail completed nomination to: **Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc.**  
**Project Excellence Committee**  
**Post Office Box 802**  
**Lebanon, Ohio 45036-0802**

**Completed nominations are due by March 2, 2012**

*Please consult the list below for previously recognized Excellent Teachers who are currently ineligible for consideration.*

**Carlisle Local:** Misty Taliaferro, Katie Amos, Connie Williams, Michele Murphy  
**Franklin City:** Peggy Hosteller, Stacy Foote, Beverly Cramer, Pamela Tomashot  
**Kings Local:** Norine Morgenfeld, Kelly Cefalu, Becki Holt Blumer, Jason Shields  
**Lebanon City:** Cathie Cuffman, Amy Combs, Beth Ann Tharp, Bret Gordon  
**Little Miami Local:** Jeremy Willis, Steven Holliday, Lisa Walker, Sarah J. Baker  
**Mason City:** Chris Anderson, Debbie Gentene, Kelly B. Gholz, Sandy, Gemmel  
**Springboro Community City:** Betty Jo Baker, Linda Gillum, Megan Trowbridge, Alisha Roode  
**Wayne Local:** Heidi Berardinis, Meghan Maloney-Philpot, Laura Bergman Burkland  
**Warren County Career Center:** Joy Santoloci, Teresa Collins      **WCESC:** Barbara Reichel-Burnett, Susan Sigler

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