



2010
SERVICE TO CHILDREN AWARD
ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY DIVISION

Each year the Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals (PAESSP) selects a recipient for the “Service to Children” award. Nominations for this award are **now open to elementary and secondary members** and are limited to one of three regions – east, central or west - on a rotating basis. This year the recipient will be selected from one of the following intermediate units in the western region: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 27 or 28.

PAESSP members are encouraged to nominate one or more candidates for the award. Nominees might include individual school volunteers, community organizations or agencies or other persons or groups who have a broad positive impact on all children in **our elementary, middle level and high schools**. Nominees should not receive financial compensation for their efforts in this regard. There is a nomination form enclosed for your use. Please feel free to duplicate the form.

The process of selecting the award recipient is as follows:

- Present to May 7 - Timeline for receiving nominations.
- May 7 to June 4 - Awards Committee screens all nominations, selects three finalists, contacts nominators to verify or gather additional information and selects order of finalists.
- July Summer Mtg. - Awards Committee recommends award recipient to the PAESSP Board of Directors for approval.
- Following Summer Meeting - Nominators of three finalists notified of award recipient.
- October - “Service to Children” award presented in Pittsburgh at our PAESSP Conference, October 24-26.

If you have questions about the nomination process, contact one of the following regional representatives on the PAESSP Board of Directors – Elementary Reps – (E) / Secondary Reps – (S):

<u>Region W-I</u>	<u>Region W-II</u>	<u>Region W-III</u>	<u>Region W-IV</u>
(IU 5, 6)	(IU 4, 27, 28)	(IU 1, 3, 7)	(IU 2)
Delta L. Zahniser (E) Crawford Central SD (814) 724-1124	Joyce L. Depenhart (E) Central Valley SD (724) 775-5600 Ext. 12201	Janet M. O’Rourke (E) Bethel Park SD (412) 854-8755	Elaine J. Wallace (E) Pittsburgh SD (412) 488-8211
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If we can be of service to you, please call the State Office at (717) 732-4999 (Mary Snyder, contact person), or call me at (570) 820-4070 at the Bear Creek Community Charter School.

Sincerely,

Margaret S. Foster
PAESSP President-Elect
Awards Chairman

Enclosures (2)