



Dear Educators and Business/Community Leaders:

The **Arts, Business, Education Consortium** honors those educators, businesses and community supporters who contribute significantly to the arts in education. We show our appreciation to those nominated during our **annual luncheon to be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019**. This year will mark our **40th annual presentation!**

Please help us identify and recognize those educators and organizations that have made inspiring contributions to the arts in education. Nominees should be located in the Pike's Peak region and should have made a significant, positive impact on the arts in an educational atmosphere within the past year.

Nominations require minimal effort to create. Please fill out the enclosed Nomination Form. Select an Award Nomination Category that best fits your Nominee(s) and follow the instructions.

Please mail nominations so they may be received by **Thursday, March 21, 2019**. Mail your nominations to:

**ABE Awards  
c/o Tom Fleecs  
1115 N El Paso St  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

OR email your complete application to [tomfleecs@gmail.com](mailto:tomfleecs@gmail.com) **SUBJECT: ABE NOMINATION**

To display your district's 3D artwork at the luncheon, please contact Shell Acker: [shell.acker@asd20.org](mailto:shell.acker@asd20.org) (719) 238-1800

To display your district's 2D artwork at the luncheon, please contact Traci Quesenberry: [tquesenberry@hsd2.org](mailto:tquesenberry@hsd2.org) (719) 579-3658

If you have any questions, please call Tom at (719) 209-2219. Thank you for assisting ABE in locating potential award recipients. We look forward to seeing you at the award luncheon.

Sincerely,

Thomas Fleecs  
Shell Acker  
Co-Chairs  
ABE Consortium