



December 21, 2016

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 Thursday, April 27, 2017**. This year will mark our 38th 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 **Monday, March 13, 2017**. 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 **SUBJECT: ABE NOMINATION**

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

To display your district's 2D artwork at the luncheon, please contact Traci Quesenberry: 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
Co-Chair
ABE Consortium

Shell Acker
Co-Chair
ABE Consortium

Enclosure

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 13, 2017



Arts Business Education Consortium
"Supporting Arts in Education"

Artsbusinesseducationconsortium.org

2016-2017 Recognition Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee(s):

Name of Nominator(s):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

AWARD NOMINATION CATEGORIES:

Please read **ALL** categories before selecting **ONE**. You may nominate more than one person. Use one form per nomination. In addition to your nominating letter, you must include **one supporting letter**.

_____ **(A.) DISTINGUISHED VISUAL/LITERARY ARTS TEACHER:** This award is for an experienced (5 year min) teacher of the visual or literary arts (includes but not limited to mosaics, sculptures, photography, creative writing, etc.) who has contributed significantly to arts education.

Describe specific examples of the nominee's activities that are beyond the requirements of curriculum and normal duty assignments. Include # of years your nominee has taught. Can this teacher's efforts serve as a model for other teachers? Have efforts been made, or will they be made to disseminate this model within or beyond your school district?

_____ **(B.) DISTINGUISHED PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER:** This award is for an experienced (5 year min) teacher of the performing arts (i.e. music, dance, theater) who has contributed significantly to arts education.

Describe specific examples of the nominee's activities that are beyond the requirements of curriculum and normal duty assignments. Include # of years your nominee has taught. Can this teacher's efforts serve as a model for other teachers? Have efforts been made, or will they be made to disseminate this model within or beyond your school district?

_____ **(C.) DISTINGUISHED ADMINISTRATOR:** This award is for an experienced administrator (i.e. superintendent, associate superintendent, principal, asst. principal, director of elem. ed., etc.) who has contributed to the development of arts in education programs.

Describe specific examples of policies, objectives and programs developed and practiced as a direct result of the initiatives of this administrator that have gone beyond the district's or the school's previous requirements.

_____ **(D.) ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS:** This award is for classroom teacher(s), individual(s) and/or organization(s) for providing outstanding arts experiences in education.

Describe specific examples of the nominee's activities that support the arts beyond the curriculum requirements and normal duty assignments. Include how many years your nominee has contributed this support.

_____ **(E.) UNIQUE PROJECT:** This award is for teacher(s), administrator(s), business(es) or organization(s) for their creation and implementation of an arts program or event. The project must have been completed by January 2016.

Identify the project, its specific goals, the length of time covered by this project, and how many students were impacted. Include the evaluation results of this project.

_____ **(F.) COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR ARTS EDUCATION:** This award is for a local, regional, or statewide elected official or a local citizen who has contributed significantly to the development of arts education. He/she may have accomplished this through volunteer work or by providing materials, money and or services. Describe in detail the nature of this contribution.

AWARD NOMINATION CHECKLIST:

- Complete the nomination form.
- Describe your nominee and the reasons for the nomination. To be valid, your nomination(s) must address the specifications outlined on the nomination form.
- Attach relevant support material (i.e. photos, news clippings, letters, etc.)
- In addition to your nominating letter, include **one** supporting letter.
- Mail completed nomination packet to:

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

Or email to: tomfleecs@gmail.com (make sure to attach all necessary materials in your packet and indicate "ABE NOMINATION" in the Subject)

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

PLEASE NOTE: Nomination packets will be available for pick-up at the end of the luncheon. If unavailable to pick up packet, please call (719) 209-2219 to make other arrangements. Packets will be disposed of after 2 weeks.