

NJEA Friend of ESP Award 2012

* The winner will receive the "NJEA Friend of ESP" Award.

The *Friend of ESP Award* may be bestowed upon any person or organization whose leadership, acts, dedication, commitment, and support on the statewide level have proven that person or organization to be a true friend of and advocate for ESP and their contributions to public education and students. An individual recipient need not be an American citizen, but he or she should reflect the philosophy and principles of NJEA. Individual nominees may be public or private citizens, and selection of finalists will be made regardless of age, sex, race, color, or creed. If an individual nominee is eligible for active NJEA membership, such membership is a requirement.

Please return completed forms to:

NJEA ESP Committee
PO Box 1211
Trenton, New Jersey 08607-1211

The deadline for nominations is January 9, 2012.

Application Process

Each nomination will be checked to ensure that it meets eligibility requirements. The NJEA ESP Committee will serve as the selection committee. The selection committee will not know any applicant's personal identity, local or county, and will review applicants according to the criteria and purpose listed. The committee will forward the selected applications and recommendation to the NJEA president and/or Executive Committee.

** This award will be presented during the awards dinner at the annual NJEA ESP Conference.*

Any member of NJEA or a county/local association may nominate an individual or group by writing a nomination statement to the ESP Committee. The nomination statement should address the following questions:

1. How has the individual or group contributed towards the betterment of Educational Support Professionals?
2. How does the individual or group reflect the philosophy and principles of NJEA?
3. How has the individual or group demonstrated creativity and innovation in making a difference for Educational Support Professionals?

Please provide letters of endorsement — *Limit 2 letters* — Letters should note how long the writer has known the individual or group and in what capacity the writer is able to comment on the individual or groups' professional, and/or community work, as well as any honors or achievements the individual or group may have received and a short resume or bio.

NJEA Friend of ESP Award Nomination Form

Please email klipcsey@njea.org, mail to PO Box 1211, Trenton, NJ 08607-1211,
or fax (609-599-1766) to NJEA by 5 p.m. on Jan. 9, 2012.

**I hereby nominate the following person/organization to receive the
NJEA Friend of ESP Award to be presented at the 2012 NJEA ESP Conference.**

Nominee (individual or organization): _____

Position: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Person making nomination: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Any member of NJEA or a county/local association may nominate an individual or group by writing a nomination statement to the ESP Committee. The nomination statement should address the following questions:

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2. How does the individual or group reflect the philosophy and principles of NJEA?
3. How has the individual or group demonstrated creativity and innovation in making a difference for Educational Support Professionals?

Please also provide letters of endorsement — *Limit 2 letters* — and a short resume or bio

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM.

Please mail or fax before **Jan. 9, 2012**
to NJEA ESP Committee, PO Box 1211, Trenton, NJ 08607-1211
Fax# (609) 599-1766

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND PROVIDE A NOMINATION STATEMENT