

## IOWA AEYC'S EMERGING LEADER AWARD

*Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis but must be postmarked by June 21<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the current years Fall Early Learning Institute.*

Name of educator you are nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home or cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (educator in child development home, in a child care center, or preschool, or in a pre K-grade 3 program): \_\_\_\_\_

Why this person should be considered for this award. *(Attach a narrative, at least one but no more than two pages, typed, detailing contribution, effectiveness, and how you know the candidate. Include information on the nominee's teaching experience.)*

Educational background information of nominee (appropriate degrees, special certifications, and training): \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by (school or program name): \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date nomination submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting recommendation (must be an Iowa AEYC member): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home or cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children will grant an annual award to nominee who has shown significant growth in themselves and their program or influenced the growth in others to improve the quality of care and education of young children in their role as an early education professional, community member professional/volunteer, or higher education student.

Nominations for the award can be made by any Iowa AEYC member and submitted anytime up until June 21. Nominations will be considered at the Summer Governing Board meeting and the winner will be selected by the Governing Board. The Award will be presented by the President at the Fall Early Learning Institute. *(An exception may be made to give no award or more than one award in any one year.)*

The criteria to be used in selecting the candidate for this award include:

1. Contributions in early care and education program and/or volunteer efforts that make a positive difference in meeting the needs of young children and/or their families.
2. Nominee has taken a leadership role in taking on a new initiative, supporting/mentoring or has, started a chapter/state role, etc. Could be a teacher, collaborator, partner, etc.
3. Nominee activity extends beyond typical expectations associated with employment role.
4. Focus of nominee activity must be on behalf of or impact to children within ages birth to age eight years.
5. Nominations must include a narrative letter of support outlining contributions made and details of nominee's activity as prescribed in #2. In addition to the nomination and narrative letter of support, you must include the contact information for two others that would support this nomination.

Supporters might include:

- A supervisor or other colleague familiar with day-to-day teaching responsibilities
- An employee or family/guardian of a child in his/her classroom or care

### Supporters of this nomination:

Name	Email address	Phone Number	Relationship to Nominee

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## EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR -NARRATIVE LETTER OF SUPPORT