



## 2023 VSBA Advocate for Education Award

The VSBA would like to invite your board to nominate a board member for the annual Advocate for Education Award, to be presented at the VSBA Annual Convention in November. The nominee must demonstrate significant and outstanding leadership, commitment, and contributions to public education that have had an impact on their region and the Commonwealth. Nominees must show involvement in local, state, and federal advocacy on behalf of their division, VSBA, and public education.

Each local school board may submit one name/nomination for consideration. The nomination must be approved by the school board.

The application deadline is **Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, and must include a narrative that addresses the nominee's accomplishments and contributions in 1,000 words or less. The selection committee will review the applications and select the award winner(s). The award may be conferred upon one or more school board members.

### Questions?

Contact J.T. Kessler, at 434-295-8722 or email [jason@vsba.org](mailto:jason@vsba.org).

**Please provide a valid e-mail address when completing the entry form. This is how we will communicate with you about your entry.**

### **Application Deadline: August 18, 2023**

All entries must be submitted via email to J.T. Kessler at [jason@vsba.org](mailto:jason@vsba.org).

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## VSBA Advocate for Education Award Nomination Form

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Nominee Name

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School Division

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School Division Mailing Address

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Phone Number

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Fax Number

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School Board Chair

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Superintendent

**In 1,000 words or less, describe how the nominee demonstrated significant and outstanding leadership, commitment, and contributions to public education that have had an impact on their region and the Commonwealth. Further, describe how the nominee illustrated their involvement in local, state, and federal advocacy on behalf of their division, VSBA, and public education.**

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## **Acknowledgement and Disclaimer**

- I certify that this nomination is being made with the knowledge and approval of the school board.
  
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Submitted by:

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Name and Title

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School Division

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Email Address

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Phone Number

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