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OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Goal of the Award

The **Alaska PTA Outstanding Educator Awards**, recognize *six outstanding educators, one from each region of Alaska PTA*, who demonstrate professional excellence and commitment to the Mission and Purposes of PTA. A local PTA unit recognizes an educator with a nomination for the award. From these nominations one individual is chosen *from each region* to win the *Alaska PTA Outstanding Educator Award for the Region*. One individual will be chosen from these six regional winners as recipient of the **Alaska PTA Outstanding Educator Award**.

Rules/ Eligibility

A local PTA unit in good standing may nominate one individual. Council, districts, and regional PTAs are not eligible to nominate an educator. The nominee must be currently employed as a professional educator for any grade: preschool through senior high school. Preferably, he or she should also be a current PTA member. Retired nominees will be considered only if they retired within the current school year. An educator who has been nominated previously, may be renominated. The application must be on the official form, and nominees must fit the above definition of an educator.

Application:

- ❑ Application must include a completed application form found on the reverse side.
- ❑ The entire nomination packet must be computer generated or typed.
- ❑ Be sure to place the nominee's name at the top of each page.
- ❑ The local PTA unit president and a school administrator must sign the application form. (Superintendent if the nominee is a principal, and principal, if the nominee is a superintendent or teacher.)
- ❑ Type the number, question and answer for each selection criteria item 1-5 using up to one double spaced sheet of plain paper per question.
- ❑ No reduced copies will be accepted.
- ❑ Margins must be one (1) inch wide on all sides.
- ❑ Do not send additional information (pictures, clipping, etc.)

Letter of Reference:

Include with the application packet, a letter of reference from one fellow educator; one page only on school letterhead that is signed and dated.

Mail completed Application packet to:

**Alaska PTA
PO Box 201496
Anchorage, Alaska 99520-1496**

Deadline: March 15, 2009