



# Friend of Education Award 2012



ECAE has historically given a 'Friend of Education' award at the Celebration of Service retirement banquet. We honor a person or group in Eau Claire who has shown support for our public schools, teachers and students. Previous recipients have been Jeff Smith, Justine Vernon (before employed as parent coordinator), Marv Lansing, Dr. David Franks, UW-Eau Claire Faculty, presidents of PTA's, the YES committee for the school bond referendum, former school board member Trish Cummins, and 2 employees at the public library's children's section. This year, we would like to have input and allow for nominations from all Building Representatives.

If you have a nomination, please fill out the information below....the more information your Exec. Board has, the better decision they will make.

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

How this nominee has demonstrated advocacy for students **and public education:**

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How this nominee shows respect for the work of ECAE and/or Teachers:

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(If you need more space, use the back of this form)

Name of person making this nomination \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form tonight, OR NO LATER THAN **March 6, 2012** to Ron Martin at South MS.  
Thank you for all you do for our teachers and our District!!!!



**Eau Claire Association of Educators**  
***Award for Teaching Excellence 2012***

**Nomination Form**

**Instructions:** Completed forms should be sent to Ron Martin (South Middle School) or emailed to [martinr@weac.org](mailto:martinr@weac.org) by March 6, 2012.

I would like to nominate the following ECAE member for the **Award for Teaching Excellence**:

Nominee's Name: First, Middle Initial, Last	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Position/Grade Level/subject (s) Taught	
School	
I am nominating the above individual because: (100 words or less)	
Nominator's Name:	Date:

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## The Eau Claire Association of Educators Award for Teaching Excellence

### What Are The Selection Criteria?

- Instructional expertise, creativity, and innovation.
- Acknowledgement of individual student needs, learning styles, and experiences.
- Advocacy for the profession, public education, and students.
- Diversity sensitivity and support.
- Exemplary leadership.
- Involvement of parents and community members in the classroom.
- Lifelong learning.

### Who Is Eligible for Nomination?

All current members of ECAE.

### How Should Nominations Be Submitted?

Completed nomination forms should be submitted on or before March 6, 2012 to Ron "Duff" Martin, ECAE 2004 Highland Avenue, Suite L, Eau Claire, WI 54701 or send through district mail to Ron "Duff" Martin at South Middle School.



## *Jeannie Richie ECAE Activist Award*

**Due: March 6, 2012**

### **Jeannie Richie ECAE Activist Award Purpose**

The Jeannie Richie Activist Award is to recognize an individual's significant contribution to activism among our ECAE members for the benefit of students and members. Jeannie Richie was a dedicated kindergarten teacher who quietly changed the lives of countless students. She began her career in Altoona and taught in Eau Claire from 1994 until her death in 2010. She was committed to her profession and dearly loved her students. She helped found the Longfellow Puddle Jump, an annual run/walk to fund efforts to support underprivileged children at Longfellow Elementary School. She advocated for kindergarten students and teachers and to improve the quality of early education. In large part because of her efforts, kindergarten attendance was mandatory statewide at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. Jeanne taught Sunday school and was an active member in the Newman Parish, and she volunteered her time at organizations such as the YMCA, Community Table, and the Feed My People Food Bank.

### **Jeannie Richie ECAE Activist Award Criteria**

- Candidate must be a member of ECAE.
- Candidate must have been actively involved in ECAE.
- Candidate must have been active in his/her local home community.

### **Jeannie Richie ECAE Activist Award Selection Process**

Nominations must come from ECAE members. All nominations must be received by the due date established by the president of ECAE. Nominations will be read, judged, and selected by the ECAE Executive Board. A majority vote of the Executive Board members present and voting constitutes an affirmation of the selected individual.

### **Award**

The award plaque will be presented at the ECASD Celebration of Service or a similar event.

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# Jeannie Richie ECAE Activist Award

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I would like to nominate the following ECAE member for the **Jeannie Richie ECAE Activist Award**:

Nominee's Name: First, Middle Initial, Last	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Position/Grade Level/subject (s) Taught	
School	
I am nominating the above individual because: (100 words or less)	
Nominator's Name:	Date:

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