

# Nomination Form

## Recognize Our Early Educators

People who provide direct service to our young children: directors, principals, teachers, teachers assistants, para professionals, & family child care providers.

*Please fill out the nomination form with as many details as possible to explain why you feel the person you are nominating is the best in that category. Information from the nomination form will be used to introduce the winning candidate. Prior winners will select the winners from the nominees. The winners will be notified and receive complimentary tickets to attend.*

### I wish to nominate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

for the category of \_\_\_\_\_

### Categories for Nomination:

\_\_\_ **Leadership & Management:** An educator who is a strong presence in the field of early education and care, a person who works to improve awareness of the importance of early education and motivates others to play an active part in the democratic process. This person understands the policies and procedures that are necessary to support a quality early education program.

\_\_\_ **Relationships:** An early childhood educator who is able to encourage each child's sense of community, individual worth and belonging, someone who fosters each child's abilities and uniqueness as an individual and community member.

\_\_\_ **Curriculum:** An educator who intentionally plans instruction for the children that is developmentally appropriate and based on the individual needs of the child.

\_\_\_ **Physical Environment:** An educator who creates spaces for children and families that fosters their self esteem, comfort, and sense of security. Using an esthetic eye to invite and enhance environments to facilitate learning and development.

\_\_\_ **Family Partnership:** An educator who establishes and maintains collaborative relationships with each child's family to foster children's development in all settings; sensitive to family composition, language, and culture.

