

**OUTSTANDING PARAEDUCATOR
NOMINATION FORM 2009**

DUE BY WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2008
Please complete and return to **Jeff Rydalch, Hilda B. Jones Center,**
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NOMINEE

SUBMITTED BY

Name _____

Name _____

District _____

District _____

Position _____

Position _____

School _____

Work Location _____

Home Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Reasons for Nomination:

Category _____

(One of the 17 listed on the back)

1. Demonstrated efficiency and initiative in the performance of work as a paraeducator _____

2. Significant personal or professional accomplishments _____

3. Describe how the nominee improves the overall image of a paraeducator in Utah _____

4. Describe the impact this nominee has on students _____

****Attach two letters of recommendation to this form (required for nominee to be considered for the award) and return by December 17, 2008**

OUTSTANDING PARAEDUCATOR AWARD

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS	SELECTION PROCESS
<p>The following qualifications shall be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated efficiency and initiative in the performance of work as a paraeducator. 2. Significant personal and/or professional accomplishments. 3. How the candidate has improved the overall image of paraeducators in the state of Utah. 4. Significant impact on the students that he/she works with on a daily basis. <p style="text-align: center;">AWARD:</p> <p>Outstanding Paraeducators will be announced at the 14th Annual Utah Paraeducator Conference in conjunction with the National Paraeducator Conference the evening of May 1, 2009.</p> <p>Letters will be sent to their supervisors, building principals, and district superintendents.</p> <p>Outstanding Paraeducators will receive a gift, complementary overnight accommodations at the Conference, and paid registration.</p> <p>Send the completed application form with any additional information that will assist the selection committee.</p>	<p>Each year, the selection committee on the State Paraeducator Conference Planning Team selects deserving individuals for the Outstanding Paraeducator Award. This year, one Outstanding Paraeducator will be selected from each of the seventeen categories.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOMINATIONS</p> <p>Nominations may come from any school district personnel who work with paraeducators in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Self-Contained Assistant Secondary Self-Contained Assistant Elementary Resource Assistant Secondary Resource Assistant 504 Assistant Title I Assistant Early Childhood Assistant ESL Assistant Transition Assistant Post Secondary Transition Assistant At Risk Assistant (Reg.Ed.) Classroom Assistant (Reg.Ed.) Youth in Custody Assistant Related Services Assistant Deaf and Blind Assistant Inclusion Assistant Charter School Paraeducator