



Seventh-day Adventist Church
SOUTHWESTERN UNION

EDUCATION

Excellence in Leadership Awards

The Southwestern Union Conference wishes to recognize excellence among its administrative staff at both the elementary and the secondary level. Thus, the Union Office of Education will provide a \$500.00 award along with an appropriate certificate and plaque for up to two administrators each year of the program's existence.

Adventist Education K-12 Leadership Standards will be used in making the awards:

Standard #1 PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION The educational leader supports the Seventh-day Adventist worldview and educational philosophy by ensuring the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a shared learner-centered vision.

Standard #2 CURRICULUM The educational leader promotes the success and well-being of every learner by promoting robust and meaningful curricula that provides for the spiritual, mental, physical, social, and emotional development of learners, preparing them for this world and for eternity.

Standard #3 INSTRUCTION The educational leader makes certain the instructional program is aligned with curriculum design and assessment practices and provides for a variety of learning experiences, consistent with the school's philosophy, mission, goals, and standards and actively engages learners.

Standard #4 ASSESSMENT The educational leader uses various assessment data to identify clear and measurable goals, assess organizational effectiveness, and promote learning.

Standard #5 SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP The education leader acts ethically according to professional norms and ensures the effective and successful operation of the organization to promote learning success and well-being.

Standard #6 ORGANIZATIONAL CLIMATE AND CULTURE The educational leader designs and maintains an organizational climate and culture that supports the organization's mission and goals to promote learner success and well-being.

Standard #7 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING The educational leader collaborates with colleagues to develop professional capacity and practice of school personnel to promote each learner's success and well-being.

Standard #8 COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION The educational leader fosters communication and collaboration among the school, constituency, and community which are essential to providing an effective educational environment for learner success and well-being.

Standard #9 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT The educational leader acts as an agent of continuous improvement to promote each learner's success and well-being.

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The Southwestern Union Conference Education Committee will be responsible for making the final award selection based on nominations from conference superintendents of schools.

Nominations will be made on the attached forms and will be due in the Southwestern Union Office of Education by January 30 of each year.

Awards will be determined by February 15 of each year with the actual award presentations being completed by June 1. Awards will be made at public meetings as arranged by the superintendent and the Union Office of Education.

The nominated administrator will be a full-time employee with a minimum of three full years of administrative experience in the Southwestern Union. They will have a current Administrator denominational certificate. Administrators will not be eligible to receive the award again for a five-year period after initially being honored.



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Excellence in Leadership Awards Nomination Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number (School) _____ Home _____

School _____

Conference _____ Present Position _____

Highest Academic Degree _____

Denominational Teaching Certificate: Standard _____ Professional _____ Administrator _____

Regular Employment Status: Yes _____ No _____

Administrative Duties at Least Half Time: Yes _____ No _____

Denominational Employment Record List Current Position First

Dates	School, City & State	Position/Grade Level
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of Individual Submitting the Nomination: _____

Signature: _____



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Please rate the nominee in the following areas with one being low and five being the highest. Please place the appropriate number (1-5) in the blank.

Standard #1 PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION _____

Standard #2 CURRICULUM _____

Standard #3 INSTRUCTION _____

Standard #4 ASSESSMENT _____

Standard #5 SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP _____

Standard #6 ORGANIZATIONAL CLIMATE AND CULTURE _____

Standard #7 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING _____

Standard #8 COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION _____

Standard #9 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT _____

TOTAL _____

Why should this administrator receive a Southwestern Union Conference Excellence in Leadership Award? Please type and attach additional pages as necessary.
