



2012 Encore Award Program

Purpose

This awards program, sponsored by the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley, provides the opportunity for students, parents, community members and business partners to recognize and honor individual teachers at the Pre-K–12 levels in the St. Vrain Valley School District who exemplify excellence in teaching. By paying tribute to the achievements of teachers who have an extraordinary impact on the achievements of students, the Foundation and the community hopes to pay tribute to the accomplishments of all teachers.

Award Winners

One teacher from each St. Vrain Valley School will receive recognition. The Encore Awards are presented annually at the ***Tribute to Teachers*** celebration. A master list of eligible schools can be found at the end of these instructions.

Award Nomination Guidelines and Deadline

Nominations are accepted from students, parents, and volunteers at the school; as well as from community members or the school's business partners. Nominators can nominate only one nominee per school. School district staff members are *not* eligible to nominate teachers at their assigned school. However, staff members *are* eligible to nominate teachers at other schools.

The nomination form is available on the Education Foundation's website www.efsvv.org and at each school office. Click on the word Programs on the Home Page, then Encore Award Program and finally the Nomination form.

Nominations may be submitted either through the mail or electronically. **Nominations must be postmarked or electronically date stamped no later than March 16th.** Nominations sent after this date may not be eligible. Nominations submitted electronically should be sent via email and confirmation of receipt will be sent to the submitter.

Both the nominee and the nominator **must sign** the nomination form indicating that both parties are aware of and agree to the nomination. In the case of an electronic submission, the nominator needs to indicate that the nomination has been reviewed with the nominee as shown on the form. A sentence confirming this for the review panel is required.

Nomination Criteria

In order to qualify as a nominee, the teacher must currently be a licensed educator in the State of Colorado and employed in a teaching assignment at a St. Vrain Valley School District campus for the current school year. For charter schools, highly qualified teachers are eligible. Both full-time and part-time teachers are eligible.

Awards

For the Recipient

- \$100 for classroom use at the teacher's discretion
- Certificate of Recognition for teacher and recognition at the May 4, 2012 Tribute to Teachers
- Recipient's Name & School on a plaque displayed in the lobby of the Educ. Services Center
- Certificate of Recognition presented to school for display

For the Finalists

- Certificate of Recognition and recognition at the May 6, 2011 Tribute to Teachers

For the Nominees

- Certificate of Recognition

Eligible schools

26 Elementary Schools

Alpine
Black Rock
Blue Mountain
Burlington
Centennial
Central
Columbine
Eagle Crest
Erie
Fall River
Frederick
Hygiene
Indian Peaks
Legacy
Loma Linda
Longmont Estates
Lyons
Mead
Mountain View
Niwot

Northridge
Prairie Ridge
Red Hawk
Rocky Mountain
Sanborn
Spangler

6 Charter Schools

Aspen Ridge Preparatory
Carbon Valley
Flagstaff
Imagine
St. Vrain Comm. Montessori
Twin Peaks

1 Middle/Senior School

Lyons

9 Middle Schools

Altona
Coal Ridge

Erie
Heritage
Longs Peak
Mead
Sunset
Trail Ridge
Westview

7 Senior High Schools

Erie
Frederick
Longmont
Mead
Niwot
Silver Creek
Skyline

Also including:

CDC/Olde Columbine High
Adult Education

There are 3 EASY STEPS to complete a nomination:

- 1) Complete Sections A and B and sign the first page of the nomination form.**
- 2) Answer Section C by answering both Questions 1 and 2.**
- 3) Submit your completed nomination by March 16th, 2012.**
[Thank you for *not* including additional letters of support.]

How to submit a nomination:

You may submit the completed, signed nomination electronically; through email; or by mail. Incomplete nominations are not eligible.

To submit electronically, go to www.efsvv.org. Click on Programs, Encore Award Program and then the nomination form. Fill out the form and click Submit at the end of the form.

To submit via email, download form, complete and send your nomination to submissions.efsvv@comcast.net.

To send it by mail, address it to:
Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley
Encore Award Nominations
P. O. Box 2598
Longmont, CO 80502-2598

Questions? Please contact Jeanne at 303-776-6200 x57632 or via email at Jeanne.efsvv@comcast.net

Thank you for your nomination . . .

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2012 ENCORE AWARD NOMINATION FORM
Deadline March 16, 2012

SECTION A (to be completed and signed by Nominator)

General Information:

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

Work Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Current Grade Level(s) Taught by Nominee: _____

Current Content Area(s) Taught by Nominee: _____

Nominator Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Describe your relationship to the Nominee: _____

Nominator's Signature* _____ Date: _____

SECTION B (to be completed and signed by Nominee)

Nominee Agreement and Information:

If selected as a finalist for an Encore Award for my school, I will plan to be a guest at the ***Tribute to Teachers*** event on May 4, 2012, which will take place from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. at the Radisson Conference Center in Longmont.

If selected as an award winner, the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley and the St. Vrain Valley School District may use my name and photos for publicity.

Please complete the following, as applicable:

Bachelors Degree in _____ from _____

Masters Degree in _____ from _____

Doctorate Degree in _____ from _____

Nominee's Signature* _____ Date _____

****Please note: Include a sentence verifying that both the Nominee and the Nominator have agreed to this nomination if the nomination is submitted electronically.***

