

Do you know a parent or parents...

...who have made positive changes in their children's school or community?

... who set an example through their personal involvement to make a difference?

**Then nominate that parent for the
State Education Resource Center's**

2023 Parental Involvement Recognition Award

*In honor of National Parental Involvement Day,
which falls on **Thursday, November 16, 2023***



2023 CONNECTICUT Family & Community Engagement Conference



Call for Nominations

The State Education Resource Center (SERC), in collaboration with Connecticut Family School Partnerships (CFSP), cordially invites you to nominate a parent from your local school and/or community organization for a *Parental Involvement Recognition Award*. These awards highlight and honor exemplars of parental involvement in schools and community organizations.

Award recipients will be selected based on their merits in each of the following:

- ✓ Active involvement in their child's/children's school and/or community;
- ✓ Support of their local school and contributions to high-quality education for all children;
- ✓ Evidence of their ability to make a difference in their local school and/or community; and
- ✓ Dedication and advocacy to ensure equity for all parents and their children.

A complete nomination package should include the following:

1. Nomination Entry Form (attached)
2. Letter of Nomination (1 page limit)
**Please include in the letter the nominator's relationship to nominee, contributions and areas of involvement of the nominee, and evidence of the impact of their involvement on children and families.*
3. Biography of Nominee (1 page limit)
4. Three Letters of Support (1 page limit each)
**Letters of support can be from schools, community organizations, or individuals who know of the nominee's active involvement; it should include specific examples and evidence of the impact and contribution made by the nominee to a local school and/or community organization because of their involvement and engagement.*

Please submit completed nomination packages to SERC by **Wednesday, September 27, 2023** to the attention of:

Lauren Johns, Project Specialist
SERC – 175 Union Street – Waterbury, CT 06706
or by e-mail - johns@ctserc.org

Nominators and awardees will be notified via email no later than **October 5, 2023**.

Award winners and a guest will be invited to attend a recognition award celebration held on **Thursday, October 19, 2023** in **Rocky Hill** at the [Family & Community Engagement Conference](#).

We look forward to receiving your nomination packages. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Johns at SERC, (860) 632-1485, ext. 256, or johns@ctserc.org.

Nomination Entry Form

2023 Parental Involvement Recognition Award

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Name of Nominee(s): _____
School/Community Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Preferred Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
District/Town Represented: _____

Name of Nominator: _____
Position/Role of Nominator: _____
Employer: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Preferred Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- Checklist for Nominators**
1. Nomination Entry Form Completed
 2. Letter of Nomination (1 page limit)
 3. Biography of Nominee (1 page limit)
 4. Three Letters of Support (1 page limit each)

Office Use Only

Date received: _____

Packet complete?

Yes

No, missing the following:

- Completed Entry Nomination Form
- Letter of Nomination (1 page limit)
- Biography of Nominee (1 page limit)
- Three Letters of Support (1 page limit each)