



# Friend of Education Award

## NOMINATION FORM / ORGANIZATION

To: Tanya T. Coats, TEA President

We hereby nominate the following organization to receive the TEA Friend of Education Award.

Nominee Phone (Day)

Title or Position

Mailing Address Street City State Zip

fax Email

Reasons nominee should receive the TEA Friend of Education Award:

(Attach Separate Sheet If Necessary)

Nominators should submit comprehensive statements and documentation to support the nomination on a second page. While the biographical data is essential, what the nominee contributed, as documented, will have greater impact. Placing material in a folder or 3-ring binder will be helpful.

### CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NOMINEE

- 1) Must be an organization that has made contributions of statewide or local impact on public education, students and/or teachers in Tennessee;
- 2) Must be a structured and recognized organization.

The contribution must be of significant stature and the nominator(s) should provide specific reasons as to why the nominee should receive the award. The nominator's statement on the nominating form will have substantial bearing on the ultimate selection of the recipient. What was done to justify the nomination should have impact on teachers, students or public education with documentation to support the activities performed. **Please use the reverse side of this form or additional sheets for documentation.**

The award may be conferred upon an organization in the political, business, or civic community.

Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of the criteria stated above and will not be considered unless criteria are met. The Friend of Education Committee reserves the right to seek additional information on the nomination.

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### Association contact person recommending nominee

Name Title

Local Association

Address Street City State Zip

Home Phone School Phone

Email fax

**All nominations must be postmarked or received in the office of the president on or before February 2 by 4:30 p.m. CST.**  
 Mail nominations to Tanya T. Coats, President, Tennessee Education Association, 801 Second Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37201.  
**Note: Previous winners of the Friend of Education Award cannot be nominated for a period of five (5) years.**