

# The Friend of Education Award

Educating Our Children, Engaging Our Parents, Empowering Our Schools



To: Earl Wiman, TEA President

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

## NOMINATION FORM / ORGANIZATION

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Day) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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 is met; however, the Friend of Education Committee shall reserve the right to seek additional information on the nomination.

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### Association contact person recommending nominee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**All nominations must be postmarked or received in the office of the president on or before February 1, 2010 by 4:30 p.m. CST.**

Mail nominations to Earl Wiman, President, Tennessee Education Association, 801 Second Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37201-1099.

**Note: Previous winners of the Friend of Education Award cannot be nominated for a period of five (5) years.**

