

**Education Deans of Greater Milwaukee (EDGM)
CHAMPION OF EDUCATION AWARD
Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

The *Champion of Education Award* recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of education, preferably in the Greater Milwaukee region over an extended period of time. The award seeks to honor, for example, community change agents and volunteers, civic and business leaders, non-profit representatives and board members, philanthropists, legislators, and members of the media rather than professional educators.

Candidates must meet one or more of the following criteria through their work:

- Actively participates in efforts to enrich the Southeastern Wisconsin educational landscape and the community at-large
- Has contributed directly or indirectly to helping close the achievement gap or otherwise drive improvements in teaching and learning
- Has vigorously supported endeavors that positively impact diverse learners
- Merits the respect and appreciation of stakeholders engaged in school or organization success initiatives

Award Description:

Recipients of this award will be honored at the EDGM Celebrate Teachers and Teaching event each year.

Nominating Process:

To nominate a candidate for the *Champion of Education Award*, please visit www.celebrateteachingmke.org or click [here](#). The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 7, 2017.

Contact Questions:

1. Nominator Name, Position, Contact information (email address, phone number), Relationship to Nominee
2. Nominee Name, Contact information (email address, phone number),

Qualifying Questions for Nominator:

3. Based upon which of the bulleted criteria above does the candidate qualify for this recognition?
4. More specifically and completely, what makes this candidate deserving of the honor?
5. (Optional) Is there anything else the committee might want to know about why the nominee is worthy of this recognition?

Selection Process:

Nominations are reviewed by the members of the Education Deans of Greater Milwaukee (EDGM). The deans and directors will review the nomination forms and candidate applications, and select the recipient(s) to be announced at the Celebrate Teachers and Teaching event.

Nominee Qualifying Questions:

1. What do you feel has been your greatest contribution to education and/or the field of teaching and learning?
2. How has your experience with schools or learning organizations shaped your work? (Please provide examples.)
3. What is it about your efforts to improve educational outcomes and opportunities that concerns you most?
4. Is there any other aspect of your background and experiences that would shed additional light on your candidacy for the EDGM?