

The Regional Excellence in Education Award

Purpose

To recognize the activities of individuals, entities, organizations or projects that contribute to the quality of education in Northeast Florida.

Criteria

For individuals or entities:

Consideration will be given to nominees based on their:

- 1) cooperative use of resources across jurisdictional lines;
- 2) service to citizens or students within the Region;
- 3) development of program content uniquely designed to serve Northeast Florida;
- 4) promotion or service of educational interests;
- 5) educational history and professional development activities;
- 6) experience in the educational field, grasp of and response to educational issues and trends, community involvement, and teaching philosophy;
- 7) demonstration of exemplary use of education either to foster lifelong learners or make the learning process easier within the region;
- 8) seeking excellence, quality, and innovation in the development and application of education; or
- 9) ability to arouse curiosity, and to stimulate independent learning and the development of critical thought.

For projects:

- 1) providing innovative methods for relaying learning processes;
- 2) execution of innovative and imaginative educational programs;
- 3) projects or programs showing a proven record of linking school to work;
- 4) projects or programs showing a proven record of which alert students to career opportunities;
- 5) programs or services, which have been or could be applied in a wide range of schools across the region; or
- 6) programs or services which prepare our children to be ready to learn before entering school.

See reverse side for nomination form

