



## **Midwest Symposium for Leadership In Behavior Disorders OUTSTANDING BUILDING LEADERSHIP AWARD Preliminary Nominations Due May 1**

*Is Your Principal, Assistant, Associate Principal or Dean of Students A Standout Supporter of Students with Behavioral Challenges? Wouldn't you like to recognize his or her efforts on behalf of your students? Consider a nomination for the MSLBD Outstanding Building Leadership Award!*

- Is your principal a risk taker and willing to step out of the box to help your students be successful?
- Does your principal provide a welcoming and supportive climate for all students, including students with behavioral challenges?
- Does your principal provide an environment, which recognizes and reinforces appropriate positive student behavior in multiple ways and frequently throughout the school?
- Is your principal invested in relationships with your students and your classroom staff? Does your administrator visit your classroom on a regular basis? Does he or she know your students' names and visit with them when they are doing well? Does he/she recognize them when they have reached behavioral milestones?
- Is your principal willing to listen and be available? Is he/she present and participating in IEP and parent conferences? Is he/she responsive to requests for services, materials and resources?
- Does your principal provide leadership, which supports the need to teach appropriate student behavior rather than simply punish inappropriate behavior?
- Is your principal a collaborator with parents, teachers and other stakeholders in enriching the school experience for your students with behavioral challenges?

### **Who Should Be Nominated?**

The nominee should be an elementary or secondary building principal, assistant/associate principal or a dean of students. Please consider nominating someone you know for this award!

### **How Will the Winner Be Recognized?**

We expect that one or two nominees will be selected each year. The winner(s) will be recognized at the Conference on Behavior Issues for School Leaders in Overland Park in October. The award recipients will receive a free registration to the conference and be honored during the keynote address and will be recognized in the Symposium program conference held in Kansas City in February.

### **What Is Needed to Complete the Nomination?**

We need:

- a) Letters from the nominator and at least two other staff members in the nominee's building addressing the criteria above and explaining why this leader is deserving of this award.
- b) A resume for the nominee (if available) or a summary of the education, experience and background of the individual being nominated.
- c) Letters of support for the nomination from parents and students with behavioral needs (if possible)
- d) Any other materials you think would support this nomination. Nominations must be made in writing. No material will be returned. The materials can be emailed as attachments, faxed or sent via US mail to the address below.

### **How Do I Nominate Someone?**

To get things started, simply fill out the preliminary nomination form and mail or fax it to the MSLBD Office by May 1, between May 1-20 collect letters of support, resume', etc. and send them to the MSLBD Office. The Awards Committee will review nominations around June 1. The award winner(s) will be announced by July 1.



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Nomination Information

1. Name of Person Being Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current title \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Person Making this Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. If possible, identify at least two other staff members from the nominee's school you believe would support this nomination by writing a letter in support of person's nomination. You can contact them later, and MSLBD will also contact them. Please include their contact information as completely as you can now.

a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/email \_\_\_\_\_

b) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Send Nominations and Support Material**

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