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Celebrating Excellence

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NOMINATION FORMS

*Adler Friend of Education and
Human and Civil Rights awards*

Honoring colleagues, friends, and community members who have made exceptional contributions to improve public education and the lives of others in their communities.

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Lewis F. Adler Friend of Education Award Nomination Form

The Lewis F. Adler Friend of Education Award is PSEA's most visible recognition of individuals who have made a lasting, positive impact on public education in Pennsylvania. The Lewis F. Adler Friend of Education Award honors Lewis F. Adler, PSEA's general counsel from 1940 to 1975.

Nominee Name: _____

Title or Position: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please share why the nominee should receive the Adler Friend of Education Award and describe any potential and/or significant statewide impact of the nominee's contributions to public education.

Nominators must also submit comprehensive statements and documentation to support the nomination for the Adler Friend of Education Award. This can include, but is not limited to, additional statements, media, resume, photographs, video files, news clips, website articles, or letters of recommendation. Labeled supporting documentation may be sent to pseaexcellence@psea.org. (Supporting documentation cannot be returned.)

Please list the supporting statements or documentation to be submitted.

Nominator Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Personal Email: _____

Local Association: _____

PSEA Human and Civil Rights Award Nomination Form

The Human and Civil Rights Awards are presented to education employees, locals, students, and community leaders who have made outstanding contributions in their schools, classrooms, and neighborhoods in the areas of human and civil rights. These awards are intended to applaud the remarkable work occurring every day in our schools and communities.

The Human and Civil Rights awards are presented in the following categories. Please select the category for which you are submitting:

- Student Leader — any student
- Educational Leader — any employee of an educational entity
- Community Leader — any individual and/or organization
- Local Association — any PSEA (EA, ESP, PSEA-Retired, Student or HealthCare-PSEA) local, region department, commission or committee. **(This award is not given for individual accomplishments/contributions.)**

Nominee Name: _____

Title or Position: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

If the nominee is a PSEA member, complete the following:

Local Association: _____

PSEA Region: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Local Association: _____

Supporting Documentation Form

To help identify and return the supporting documentation, please number the items you are submitting.

Please list and describe any supporting documentation.

Criterion A, B, or C (*see reverse for Human and Civil Rights Awards*)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Supporting Documentation

Your submission must include photos of the nominee involved in their award-winning activity. All photographs must be in color. Electronic photo files (jpg, tif, gif or png - hi-res, 300 dpi) are preferred. Other photos of the nominee(s) engaged in activities (i.e., a teacher interacting with their students) are acceptable. Photos do not have to be done professionally. For any technical questions regarding the photos email pseaexcellence@psea.org

PSEA CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING QUALIFICATIONS

Lewis F. Adler Friend of Education Award Nominee

- Must be a person who has made a contribution of significant and/or statewide impact on public education in Pennsylvania and may positively impact public education and/or education professionals in the future.
- Must be living.
- Applicants will remain in the pool for consideration for two years.
- The nominee may be a person in the political, civic or business community, PSEA leader, governance and staff, or a non-member.

The contribution must be of significant impact, and the nominator should provide specific reasons 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 potential and/or significant statewide impact on public education and/or education professionals and documentation should support the nominee's activities.

Please include additional documentation.

Human and Civil Rights Awards

Nominations will be accepted for efforts involved with marginalized communities in regard to race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. Past award winners will not be considered.

The recipient should have made outstanding contributions to human and civil rights and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a. Expanding educational opportunities for students of color, students with disabilities, or other underrepresented student groups.
- b. Advancing the cause of human and civil rights within public schools and/or the community.
- c. Promoting health and safety within public schools and/or the community.

General Criteria for all Awards

- Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of the criteria stated above and will not be considered unless criteria are met.
- Awardees shall be selected by the PSEA Human and Civil Rights/Adler Selection Committee and approved by the PSEA Board of Directors.
- PSEA reserves the right to present no award, select a nominee other than the person or organization nominated for an award, or move a nominee from one category to another for which he or she is qualified.
- All nominators must be PSEA members in a local association affiliated with PSEA including EA, ESP, PSEA-Retired, Student PSEA, or HealthCare-PSEA.
- If eligible, all nominees must be members in a local association affiliated with PSEA including EA, ESP, PSEA-Retired, Student PSEA or HealthCare-PSEA.
- PSEA staff should not be nominated for an award if activities that meet the award criteria were performed as part of compensated PSEA staff responsibilities.
- Only one nominee may be submitted on each form.
- Nominators are encouraged to submit copies (not originals) of photographs and supporting materials and to retain copies of all nominating materials for possible renomination. PSEA is not responsible for returning supporting documentation.

Nominations must be postmarked or received by the President's office on or before
Dec. 31, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

Nominations can be submitted online at www.psea.org/celebratingexcellence

Mail nominations to

**President, Pennsylvania State Education Association,
400 North Third Street, PO Box 1724, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1724.**

