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(x) Action Required  
Nominations Due: January 26, 2018  
Applications Due: February 19, 2018  
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## BULLETIN NO. 087-17 EDUCATOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents  
School District Superintendents  
School Business Managers  
School District Communications Staff  
Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Educational Service District Teacher Award Coordinators  
Educational Associations  
Other Interested Parties

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RE: 2018 Washington Classified School Employee of the Year

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### **Washington's Classified School Employee of the Year program is accepting nominations.**

Every year the Washington Classified School Employee of the Year celebrates the hard work and dedication of school and district employees.

The Washington State Classified School Employee of the Year:

- Has the respect and admiration of their colleagues.
- Collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect and success.
- Is a leader who makes connections between their daily work and student achievement.

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All school and district classified employees are eligible. Anyone can submit a nomination. Nominees must complete the online application if they want to be considered for the award.

Washington's educational service districts (ESDs) review completed applications and select one finalist each. A committee chooses the state winner from these regional finalists based on the above criteria.

**The nomination deadline is January 26, 2018.** Nominees will have until February 19, 2018 to complete an application. For more information or to nominate, please visit our website at: <http://www.k12.wa.us/EducationAwards/ClassifiedEmployees.aspx>.

Your cooperation in posting this bulletin and informing staff, parents, students, and community members of this opportunity is appreciated.

#### **INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE**

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Hilary Seidel, Statewide Recognition Coordinator, at 360-725-6117 or email [hilary.seidel@k12.wa.us](mailto:hilary.seidel@k12.wa.us). The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

This bulletin is also available on the OSPI website at:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/bulletins2017.aspx>.

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