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Nominations Due: January 25, 2019

Applications Due: February 18, 2019

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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: 2019 Washington Classified School Employee of the Year

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BACKGROUND

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 community.
- 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 success.

Any school and district classified employee who plans to continue working through the 2019–20 academic year and has not previously been recognized as a Regional or State Classified School Employee of the Year is eligible. Anyone can submit a nomination. Nominees must complete the online application if they want to be considered for the award.

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

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The nomination deadline is January 25, 2019. Nominees will have until February 18, 2019 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. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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