



**Annual Washington Township Public Schools
Educational Services Professional of the Year
Nomination Form for 2016-17**

The Washington Township Public Schools recognize the important role that school personnel play in our community and in the lives of our children. Each year, our district takes the opportunity to recognize and express our appreciation to particular school personnel who are identified as “Educational Services Professional of the Year.” To begin this year’s *Educational Services Professional of the Year* program, we invite you to nominate a candidate* whom you feel represents “The Best of the Best” in their profession. The nominated professionals will be considered on the basis of the criteria listed below.

Please note: All professionals nominated must have at least **four years** of related experience in our school district. Only completed nomination forms will be considered. Forms providing only the name of the professional will not be included in the selection process.

Name of Professional Nominated: _____

School: _____

In the space provided on the back, or an attachment not to exceed two pages in length, please explain why the educational professional you have nominated should be recognized as “Educational Services Professional of the Year.” *Your response should fully describe how the nominee exemplifies the attributes of an outstanding professional and should include examples, as appropriate.*

Your description may focus on the nominee’s:

- rapport or relationship with students
- ability to create an effective learning environment
- leadership in educational activities
- overall contributions to the profession
- any other information you deem appropriate to support the nomination

The “Educational Professionals of the Year” will be presented to the Board of Education at the April 25, 2017 meeting.

Please return completed nomination forms and any attachments to a school building or to the Superintendent’s Office in the Eileen Abbott Central Administration Building located at 206 E. Holly Avenue. Forms are to be returned by **Thursday, December 1, 2016**. Nomination forms can also be obtained on our district website at www.wtps.org and returned via e-mail to mpesyna@wtps.org.

*** You may nominate as “Educational Services Professional of the Year” a candidate who is classified as: instructional media specialist, educational interpreter, learning disabilities teacher-consultant, reading specialist, school athletic trainer, counselor, nurse, occupational therapist, physical therapist, psychologist, social worker, speech-language specialist, student assistance counselor, etc.**

