



2016-2017

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Community Engagement of Volunteers Award

Highlighting Exemplary Engagement in Florida Schools

Overview of Award

The purpose of this award is to promote and recognize innovative programs that increase community engagement of **volunteers** in Florida's public schools. The district winner will designate a representative from the school to accept the award during Fall Leadership Conference 2017.

Award Categories

Each district may submit one nomination for each grade level: Elementary, Middle and High School. Statewide, there will be one winner for each grade level. The winners in each grade level will receive a \$500.00 cash award and the district contact in each grade level will be invited to present the program to districts across the state at the Fall Leadership 2017 Conference.

Judging & Criteria

Entries are judged by experienced district volunteer professionals. Each entry is judged on the overall excellence of the entry as well as its quality compared to other entries in the category.

An entry should reflect an innovative program or partnership that can be a model to increase engagement in other school districts. These could include, but not be limited to, these types of benefits to students, schools or districts: mentoring, career exploration, academics, positive social/behavior or attendance, innovative staff development. The nomination should be completed in collaboration with all stakeholders.

Entries will be evaluated on the following:

- 1) Planned goals and strategic objectives
- 2) Participation of community in planning and implementation
- 3) Impact on family and community engagement, as well as school improvement
- 4) Uniqueness, innovation, as well as the ability to be replicated
- 5) Demonstrated outcomes

Deadline for Submission

Please provide a typed copy of the completed nomination form, with signatures, emailed to flpartnersineducation@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. April 28, 2017 to the Florida Association of Partners in Education, FAPE.

Eligibility

The nomination is to be generated by a Florida Public School District.



The winning program will receive \$500, courtesy of our award sponsor, Horace Mann. The district contact will be invited to present the program to districts across the state at the Fall Leadership 2017 Conference.

Please type entry form - Complete the information below:

District:	Region:	
District Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Program Title:		
Implementation Date of Program/Partnership		
School		
Program Contact Name:	Title:	
Email:	Phone Number:	Ext:
District Contact Name:	Title:	
Email:	Phone Number:	Ext:

Program Components

Project initiated by:
Number on planning/implementation team:

Audience served by program (provide numbers):

Parents/Guardians: ____ Students: ____ Staff: ____ Community partners: ____
Grade levels: ____ ____ ____

Community Involvement

List all community organizations or business partners involved in program (they may be contacted):

Name:	Title:
Organization:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Name:	Title:
Organization:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Name:	Title:
Organization:	
Phone Number:	
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Budget

Expenses (list dollar amount, in-kind services or donations):
Fees for participation (paid by audience served):

Submit a detailed description and thorough explanation of the program, including its mission and goals. This description and explanation should be between **two to five pages**. Information should be organized using the following criteria:

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Please include links to supporting materials, websites, and examples that outline the program's process from start to finish, including any media coverage of the program. By submitting materials, you agree for them to be shared with others who wish to duplicate your program. (Supporting materials are in addition to the description and explanation.)

Signatures

Program Contact Name:	Title:
District Contact:	
District Superintendent:	

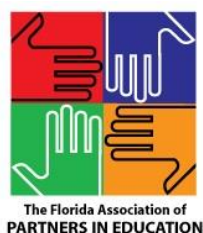
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A winner in **each grade level will be selected: Elementary, Middle and High School** will receive a **\$500.00** dollar program award and a **Free** registration to the Fall Leadership conference.

E-mail to: flpartnersineducation@gmail.com

Using the following criteria please submit a detailed description and thorough explanation of the program.

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Thank you again to our generous Award sponsor, Horace Mann

