



Lawrence Education Achievement Partners

LEAP FIVE-STAR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The LEAP Five-Star Achievement Award **recognizes partnerships** between a business/organization and a school/school district. Evaluation criteria and questions are based on opinion research and outreach conducted by the Council for Corporate and School Partnerships.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Applicants will be judged on the five components of an effective partnership:

1. Foundation of Partnership: Developing the partnership's core which share values, philosophies and mutually beneficial goals and objectives.
2. Implementation of Partnership: Putting plans into action by integrating them into the school and business cultures
3. Continuity: Sustaining the partnership through mutual support.
4. Evaluation/Impact of Partnership: Determining strengths, weaknesses and future direction
5. Support of Student Achievement & School Improvement: Support the academic & social growth of students

NOMINATION QUESTIONS:

Please provide a written description of your partnership. Please keep nominations to **one page**. The description should include responses to the following questions, which evaluate the Achievement Partnership's accomplishment of the five components listed above.

1. How and when was the partnership initiated, how has it evolved, and what are some of your current partnership activities?
2. What are the goals and objectives of the partnership? How has the partnership supported school (school improvement/curricular goals) and business/organization goals?
3. How is your partnership managed and how do the parties involved collaborate and share responsibilities? What processes have been established to ensure accountability and/or monitor progress towards stated program goals?
4. How do you ensure an open dialogue about values and needs of both partners? How often do you meet/communicate with your Achievement Partner?
5. What are the key accomplishments of your partnership? What process is used to evaluate the success of your partnership?

Additional Information:

- Nominations are due by **May 15, 2007**
- Please keep nominations to one page
- Self-nominations are welcome
- Past award winners are ineligible for three years from receipt of award

For more information, please feel free to contact the LEAP office at 785-330-2790.



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LEAP LUMINARY AWARD

The LEAP Luminary Award **recognizes individuals** from a business, organization, school, or school district for their contributions to LEAP.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Applicants will be judged on:

- Influence on the environment at the school/school district
- Contributions to the accomplishments of the Achievement Partnership(s)

NOMINATION QUESTIONS:

Please provide a written description of your nominee's contributions. Please keep nominations to **one page**. The description should include responses to the following questions:

1. Name and address of the nominator
2. Information about the nominee:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Length of Service
 - Hours contributed from August-Present of the current school year
3. Please describe the volunteer activities of your nominee and his or her influence on the environment at the school/school district and their contributions to the accomplishments of the Achievement Partnership(s).

Additional Information:

- Nominations are due by **May 15, 2007**
- Please keep nominations to one page
- Past award winners are ineligible for three years from receipt of award

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