



Excellent Educator Award 2021

- Who may be nominated?
 - Any teacher in a KC Ready 4s' supported classroom. Full-time or part-time. Lead Teacher or Assistant/Aide. Individuals must demonstrate a passion and dedication for the field, and we are asking for a minimum of 3 years of experience in Early Childhood Education. Other criteria are listed on the call for nominations.
 - The immediate past award recipient is not eligible for the current year.
- Who may nominate a teacher?
 - Anyone! Past or present families, co-workers, Program Directors, etc.
- How will you decide which nominee will be selected for the award?
 - A committee made up of board members and community volunteers will seek inspiring stories about deserving teachers. Nominations will be kept anonymous until the winner is selected.
- Will my teacher know about the nomination?
 - Yes! We will send a "you've been nominated" email, and include the one word you use to describe them in the nomination form.
- How will I know if my teacher has been selected as the awardee?
 - If your nomination is selected as the awardee, we will contact you by phone around April 16th, 2021.
- If my teacher is selected as the awardee, what happens next?
 - We will surprise the awardee on video in May 2021. The video will be available on our website, social media, and a press release will go out to local media.

Please direct any questions to Erika Hamlet at ehamlet@kcready4s.org.