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2024 VSBA Advocate for Education Award

The VSBA invites your board to nominate a school board member for the annual Advocate for Education Award. This award will be presented at the VSBA Annual Convention in November. The nominee must demonstrate significant and outstanding leadership, commitment, and contributions to public education that have had an impact on their region and the Commonwealth. Nominees must show involvement in local, state, and federal advocacy on behalf of their division, VSBA, and public education.

Each local school board may submit one name/nomination for consideration. The nomination must be approved unanimously by the school board.

The application deadline is **Friday August 2, 2024**, and must include a narrative that addresses the nominee's accomplishments and contributions in 1,000 words or less. The selection committee will review the applications and select the award winner(s). The award may be presented upon one or more school board members.

Questions?

Contact the VSBA Office of Communications, at 434-295-8722 or email communications@vsba.org.

Please provide a valid e-mail address when completing the entry form. This is how we will communicate with you about your entry.

Application Deadline: August 2, 2024

All entries must be submitted via the online submission form:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024Advocate>.

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**All submissions must be approved by the school division's school board.
Signatures from the School Board Chair and Superintendent are needed for this nomination.**

****Please attach a signed copy of this sheet as a PDF to your nomination****

School Board Chair

Superintendent



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Nomination short essay

**For your convenience, below is the prompt that will need to be included in your nomination submission. Please ensure that your answer is submitted via [the online submission form](#).*

In 1,000 words or less, describe how the nominee demonstrates significant and outstanding leadership, commitment, and contributions to public education that have had an impact on their region and the Commonwealth. Further, describe how the nominee has been involved in local, state, and federal advocacy on behalf of their division, VSBA, and public education.