



**Passionate About Student Success – PASS Award
2014-15**

What is the P.A.S.S. Award?

The Passionate About School Success (P.A.S.S.) Award is presented by the Buckeye Elementary School District to staff and community members who have made outstanding contributions to the students of the District. This prestigious award is the highest recognition given in the Buckeye District. Its objective is to recognize those who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of education in the District and in the community.

Who is eligible to receive the P.A.S.S. Award?

Any employee or patron of the Buckeye Elementary School District may be nominated. Previous recipients are eligible to receive the award.

Who may submit a nomination form?

Any employee or patron of the Buckeye Elementary School District.

Where can nomination forms be obtained?

At any school office, the District Office., or on the District web site at www.besd33.org

When is the nomination deadline?

All nominations must be received by **April 1, 2015**. Send to the Superintendent's Office.

Who judges the nominations?

A committee will judge the nominations. The committee will base their selections on the criteria and examples presented in the nomination material.

When will the awards be presented?

The P.A.S.S. Awards will be presented at the annual BESD Awards Ceremony to be held on

Why is a supervisor's signature needed?

This is to guarantee that the information in the nomination is accurate, and there are no extenuating circumstances that would cause the nominee to be ineligible for the award.

For more information, contact Tmber DeLong at 623-925-3400

2015 Passionate About School Success (P.A.S.S.) Award Nomination Form

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Instructions: Entries should not exceed **two** typewritten pages. Attach this form as a cover, and include any appropriate supporting materials. All supporting materials should be labeled with items 1-3. Please be sure to thoroughly answer sections 5 and 6. **No notebooks, folders, DVD's or binders will be accepted.** Winning entries will be sent to the award recipients; all other materials will not be returned. The criteria considered by the committee is listed for your reference. Decision of the committee is final.

The deadline for nominations is **April 1, 2015**. Nominations should be submitted to the Superintendent's Office.

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| 1. Name of Nominee: _____ | School/Dept.: _____ |
| Address: _____ _____ | Phone: () _____ |
| 2. Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Support Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member <input type="checkbox"/> Student | |
| 3. Nominated by: _____ | School/Dept.: _____ |
| Address: _____ _____ | Phone: () _____ |
| 4. Supervisor's Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

5. Reasons for Recognition: Explain in detail on a separate sheet why this person should be recognized.

6. **Examples:** List on a separate sheet the specific things the nominee has been involved in that benefit the students and/or school or District. The following are areas of consideration:

- Classroom contributions
- School contributions
- Community contributions
- Special activities
- District contributions
- Special achievements

7. Criteria for Nomination:

- Goes above and beyond expected job performance on behalf of students.
- Achieves continuous excellence in performance of job duties.
- Volunteers substantial time and expertise to the school or District.
- Actively and creatively seeks ways to improve education for students.
- Is a positive role model for students, staff and community.
- Increased productivity in his/her school or department.
- Serves as an inspiration to others.
- Creates new/innovative materials or operational procedures.
- Always represents the District in a positive and professional manner.