



Dr. Karen M. Williams Leadership Award

Dr. Karen M. Williams was passionate about ensuring that every student had equal opportunities for a hopeful future and enviable life. She possessed a deep love of education, her fellow educators and improving the lives of students. Dr. Williams had over 30 years of professional expertise in the field of education. In 1969 she began her teaching career, and ultimately earned a Master of Arts in Secondary Education and an Ed.D. in Educational Administration. She served as an English teacher, elementary principal, Administrative/Curriculum Specialist, Director of Curriculum and Assistant Superintendent. Dr. Williams also served State Support Team Region 9 as a facilitator, critical friend and resource person.

In her honor, State Support Team 9 established the Dr. Karen M. Williams Leadership Award to honor a leader whose efforts have improved the quality of education and opportunities for all students.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

To honor a leader whose efforts have improved the quality of education and opportunities for all students

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Professionals in education, the community, business or non-profit organizations within Wayne, Holmes and Stark counties.

TO NOMINATE

Required documents for Nominee:

- Nomination form
- Current Resume
- Letter of recommendation; please refer to attached rubric (maximum 500 words)
- Signed media release
- Current photograph

SEND TO: Sue Adams-Noll, by March 2, 2018.

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SELECTION COMMITTEE

State Support Team Region 9

DEADLINE

March 2, 2018

Employees of Stark County Educational Service Center, State Support Team Region 9 and Tri-County ESC are ineligible to be nominated.



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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Information:

Nominee _____

School/Organization/Business _____

Business Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Current Position _____

Education Background _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Nominator's Information:

Name and position/role of the nominator: _____

School/Organization/Business _____

Business Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Relationship role to nominee _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

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Award recipient will be notified by March 9, 2018, and will be honored at the Conference for Families and Educators of Children with Diverse Learning Needs on Saturday, April 14th at 8:00 am at R.G. Drage Career Technical Center, 2800 Richville Dr. SW in Massillon.