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USEA HONORARY AWARD

Purpose: The **USEA HONORARY AWARD** recognizes an individual that has demonstrated exemplary respect for, and dedication to, Educational Support Professionals ("ESPs").

Award: Each year, one award is available. There is no guarantee that it will be awarded. The winner receives a plaque and will be honored at USEA's annual Awards Banquet.

Eligibility: For any individual that is not a current member of USEA that has demonstrated exemplary respect for, and dedication to, Educational Support Professionals ("ESPs").

Deadline: All nominations must be **received** by the USEA no later than 4:00pm, Mountain Time, on <u>April 31st</u>. If April 31st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline shall be extended to 4:00pm, Mountain Time, on the following Monday. Nominations received after the deadline will be disqualified.

Applications by e-mail are preferred but hard copies by mail are accepted. **Faxed copies will not be accepted**.

Send to: USEA Awards Committee PO Box 241 Roy, UT 84067 Email to: sfoster@useaut.org Subject: USEA Honorary Award

Questions: Contact: Mike Evans Email: mvevans@useautah.org



USEA Honorary Award Application

Name of Nominee		
Nominee's School District		
Nominee's Worksite/Address		
Nominee's Home Address:		
Nominee's Home Phone Number:	E-mail:	
Member Nominating:		

Referring to specific incidences and attaching any supporting documentation as appropriate, please indicate how the nominee meets the criteria and award requirements.

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date Nomination Submitted (must follow Award Guidelines)

USEA Award Interview Questions

These are questions that could be asked during a personal interview with the Awards Committee

1. **Professional Practice:** *How has the nominee made a commitment to a professional management approach in attracting, retaining, and developing a cooperative team of motivated and productive staff?*

2. **Partnership:** *In what ways has the nominee demonstrated leadership and awareness of the ESPs role in student success?*

3. **Commitment:** *In what way(s) does the nominee demonstrate exemplary respect for, and dedication to, ESPs within his/her building site and/or district?*

4. **Personal Practice:** In what ways has the nominee demonstrated distinctive leadership and developed teamwork within the educational family. Such factors may include but are not limited to: attitude and cooperation; relationships with classified professionals

5. Elevating ESP Careers: In what ways has the nominee promoted an environment where ESPs are recognized and respected as essential partners in student success?