

U-RISE Award Nominee Search Committee Nomination Form

Anyone wishing to nominate an individual for the 2022 *Utah Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award* program must complete this form. Application packages must be sent to the committee member organization, or association, that sent you this form or that you belong to. All applications must be submitted to the committee no later than **May 20, 2022, MST**. One nominee will be submitted by the committee to the Governor of Utah by September 1, 2022.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's School District: _____

Nominee's Worksite/Address: _____

Nominee's Home Address: _____

Nominee's Home Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Career Family: _____

Name of Nominating Individual: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date Nomination Submitted (must follow nominee criteria): _____

Signature of Supervisory Administrator: _____

Purpose of Committee

The *Utah Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award* Program Nominee Search Committee aims to fulfill the requirements of HB 148. The mission of this committee is to ensure that the most qualified nominee be submitted annually as the classified public school employee, also known as an education support professional (ESP), from the great state of Utah be recognized.

Criteria

The U-RISE Award Nominee Search Committee will base its selection on the following criteria as required by U.S Law H.R 276:

THE NOMINEE'S WORK REFLECTS EXCELLENCE

Please cite specific incidences explaining how the nominee demonstrates excellence in the following criteria. (No more than 300 words per section)

(A) Work performance

(B) School and community involvement

(C) Leadership and commitment

(D) Local support (association support if applicable) including enhancement of classified school employees

NOMINEE'S WORK REFLECTS EXCELLENCE

Other evidence of nominee's excellent work: this section may include news articles, pictures, community service, etc. (No more than one page total)

Application Requirements

- **Completed U-RISE Nominee Search Committee form.**
- **Include 3 letters of recommendation:**
 - **One must be from applicant's direct supervisor, others may come from colleagues, district level supervisors, community members, service organizations or others.**
 - **Letters should explain the nominee's excellent work.**
 - **Letters should be limited to one page.**

Applications will not be accepted if the required materials are not submitted completely. The application should be sent to the committee in one PDF document.

The individual submitting the application will be notified if the application is accepted or denied.

Contact Information

Please send the completed nomination form to the individual representing your HB 148 Nominee Committee member organization. Each member organization will have one submission to the committee. **The nominee does not have to be part of any labor association submitting them as a nominee:**

Organization/Association	Contact on U-RISE Nominee Search Committee	E-mail
UTPTA	France Barral	france@utahpta.org
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****Any other questions can be sent to HB148Committee@useautah.org.****