



JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

2011 AWARD CRITERIA

This honor is awarded to an individual within the field of detention education in Pennsylvania who has served with distinction to enhance educational programming for residents of a juvenile detention or shelter care facility within Pennsylvania. There will be only one winner in this category. Each facility may nominate one individual. All nominees will be recognized at the annual JDCAP conference.

Criteria for selection will be based upon the following factors:

1. Must be a full-time teacher and/or educational administrator in a Pennsylvania detention/shelter facility.
2. Must hold a current State of Pennsylvania teacher's certificate.
3. Must have held this position for a minimum of two years prior to nomination.
4. Is actively engaged in developing and implementing creative educational programming for students at-risk consistent with the principles of Balanced and Restorative Justice.
5. Works to promote a sense of "team" between all factions of the facility, and serves as a model of dignity and respect for his/her students.

The submission must be ONE page containing the following information:

1. Name of Nominee
2. Detention Center Name
3. Number of years employed at the center
4. Current position/title held
5. A narrative explaining the following:
 - a) Contributions by this individual to the enhancements of educational programming within the facility, specifically in relation to the principles of Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ).
 - b) Specific examples of interesting, unique and creative educational programming which this individual has developed and implemented.
 - c) The individual's ability as a motivator of reluctant learners, and his/her effectiveness in impacting positively upon student attitudes toward school and learning.
 - d) A description of the individual as a role model for students and one who promotes a sense of "team" within and between the various factions serving the facility.
 - e) Additional supportive comments.
6. Name of person submitting the nomination
7. Position of person submitting the nomination
8. Contact phone number of person submitting the nomination

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9. Please fax or mail a copy of the nominee's current Pennsylvania teaching certificate.

All nominations must be submitted **electronically** by **August 27, 2011** to Wayne Bear wbear@pacounties.org.

If you have any questions, contact Wayne at 717-232-7554 ext 3117.

Teaching certificate can be faxed to Wayne's attention at 717-232-2162 or mailed to JD CAP

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