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Elevating Educators in 2022

Join the Illinois State Board of Education in recognizing the incredible work happening in and around Illinois schools, as the result of exemplary educators who far too often go unrecognized outside of their own schools or districts.

Who is eligible for award?

- Exceptional educators that make a difference in Illinois student's lives and contribute positively to the culture of the school district in which they serve in one of the following categories:
 - Administrator
 - Team
 - Community Volunteer
 - Student Support Personnel: School nurse, psychologist, social worker, school counselor, or speech/language therapist
 - Educational Service Personnel: Aides/paraprofessionals, cafeteria workers, custodians, administrative assistants, bus drivers, resource officers

How does it work?

- An outstanding educator is nominated by someone with firsthand knowledge of the qualities possessed by the nominee that makes them worthy of statewide recognition. Nominations are submitted electronically at isbe.net/ThoseWhoExcel.
- Nominations are scored by a panel of judges and awarded on the following levels:
 - Award of Excellence
 - Award of Meritorious Service

**Nominate an Outstanding
Individual or Team in your
school community today!**

Application deadline is **Friday, May 21, 2021**

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