
[4j_announce] 2021 ACE Awards—Nominate Today!

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Hello colleagues,

It's ACE Awards season! Many things have been different this year, but one thing that has not changed is that we have exceptional colleagues doing exceptional work. Now is the time to recognize them.

We are accepting nominations for the ACE (A Champion in Education) Awards in three categories: teachers and licensed specialists, administrators and supervisors, and classified staff. (There will be no volunteer category this year due to the temporary closure of school buildings.) Every employee who is the subject of a complete nomination will be recognized as an exceptional educator at the virtual awards ceremony. There is no limit to the number of people you can nominate or the number of times a person can be nominated.

[Submit a Nomination](#) by April 15, 2021. (bit.ly/2021-ace)

Save the Date! Virtual ACE Awards Celebration
Thursday, June 3, 6–7 p.m.

Nominating a valued co-worker or leader for an ACE Award is a wonderful way to honor the incredible talent and dedication of our amazing staff, especially after this year of unprecedented challenges due to the pandemic. One nominee in each category will be named an ACE Award Champion. One nominee also may be recognized with a special lifetime achievement award. Each winner will receive a **\$250 grant for a 4J school or program** of their choosing from the Eugene Education Foundation.

Past nominees and champions: [2020](#), [2019](#), [2018](#), [2017](#), [2016](#)

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact me at johnson_hi@4j.lane.edu.

Thank you!

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