



Building Block Award

NOMINATION FORM - DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

SSD employs more than 1,800 paraprofessionals that work in classrooms around St. Louis County. The Building Block Award honors paraprofessionals from around the District who show outstanding skill and dedication to SSD students. Paraprofessionals include teacher assistants, teacher aides, certified occupational therapy assistants and physical therapy assistants. Award recipients will be recognized at the District's SSD Salutes Banquet on **Thursday, March 5, 2020**.

Guidelines

- ◆ Nominees for the SSD Building Block Award can include teacher assistants, teacher aides, physical therapy assistants and occupational therapy assistants.
- ◆ Individuals can be nominated by SSD staff, parents, partner District staff or anyone in the community.
- ◆ A committee will select multiple individuals to receive the award.
- ◆ Individuals can be nominated by SSD staff, parents, students, partner district staff or community member.
- ◆ Maximum of two official nominators per form.

Complete the form and return it to the Communications Department via one of the following ways:

E-mail to: Wes Buchek at wbuchek@ssdmo.org

By mail to: SSD Communications; Attn: Wes Buchek; 12110 Clayton Road, Town & Country, MO 63131

By fax: 314.989.8470

Contact Wes Buchek at wbuchek@ssdmo.org or 314.989.8102 with questions.

PART I - NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Current Position: _____

Total Years with SSD (if known): _____

Department/District Supervisor: _____



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PART II - NOMINATOR INFORMATION - Please no more than two nominators

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship with SSD: _____

School (if applicable): _____ District: _____

Current Position: _____

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____

By checking box, you verify all information is accurate.

How did you hear about this award?

- SSD website (www.ssdmo.org)
- SSD's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/SSDStLCo)
- SSD's Twitter account (@SSDStLCo)
- Special Edition (District newsletter)
- SSD Unfiltered (District e-newsletter)
- From an SSD employee
- SSD Life (Intranet)
- Other (please specify): _____

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PART III - REASON FOR NOMINATION (Maximum Length - three pages total)

*1. In a few paragraphs, describe what makes the nominee worthy of special recognition.
Please provide specific examples.*



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PART III - REASON FOR NOMINATION (continued)

2. What attributes make the nominee stand out in the school in which they work?



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PART III - REASON FOR NOMINATION (continued)

3. Describe how the nominee makes a difference in the lives of students.

PART IV - QUOTE

The SSD Communications Department will be featuring the award winners on the District's website and social media platforms. Please provide us with a short quote **about** the person you are nominating to highlight their abilities and what makes them stand out. (One or two sentences.)