



## NDU Education Support Professional of the Year

The NDU Education Support Professional (ESP) Leadership Award recognizes an outstanding NDU Education Support Professional whose position betters the education profession and the lives of students. *\*Nominees must be members of NDU to qualify for this award*

*Note: Educational Support Professional job categories include: paraprofessional/education assistant, secretarial/clerical, custodial, food service, maintenance and trades, transportation, grounds keeping, security, technology services, health services, and others.*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Union: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street): \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Primary): \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job/Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee:

*Circle one*

Colleague Administrator Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street): \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a description as to why you feel this person is worthy of consideration for this award. You may also include other letters of recommendation if you wish.**

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form *no later than September 8, 2017* to Patty Barrette, ND United**

By mail: North Dakota United, 301 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bismarck, ND 58501

By fax: 701-224-8535

By email: [patty.barrette@ndunited.org](mailto:patty.barrette@ndunited.org)

## **Nominees will be scored based on the following criteria:**

- 1. Professional Practice:** Worksite responsibilities and professional achievements the nominee has made in his/her field; must include at least one example of how the nominee directly impacts student success in his/her school or workplace.
- 2. Member Advocacy and Association Involvement:** Evidence of leadership, creativity and innovation in advocating for members, for the profession and for public education; evidence of involvement in NEA or its affiliates and how it contributes to professional success; evidence that the nominee is active in member recruitment and encouraging colleagues to be more involved members.
- 3. Community Engagement:** Details on how the nominee is involved in promoting public education within the community through charitable projects and activities and examples of how that involvement has benefited students, families and other members.
- 4. Personal Achievement:** A description of the nominee's personal and/or professional goals; what they have done or are doing to meet these goals; how his/her growth and goals benefit students, members and/or the community; advice they would give to a colleague entering the profession.
- 5. Enhancement of ESP Image:** Details of how the nominee's activities have enhanced the image of ESP at the worksite, in the Association and in the community.