The Stanford Graduate School of Education (GSE) welcomes nominations for the first annual Alumni Excellence in Education Award. Strong candidates across a wide range of education sectors (districts, non-profits, tech, academia, or research) will have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following areas:

- Advancement of knowledge through research, teaching, publications, or technology as it relates to the interdisciplinary field of education
- Commitment to dynamic, high-quality educational practice at the classroom, school site, or district level as a teacher, principal, or district leader
- Innovation in addressing a timely issue or challenge in education
- Dedication to underserved and low-resourced student populations
- Leadership in educational policy at the local, state, federal, or international level

Nominations for all GSE alumni, from recent grads to those with more established careers, are welcome.

The GSE Alumni Awards and Recognition Committee will begin reviewing nominations on April 1, 2015. Nominations for the 2015 award will close on May 1, 2015. Nominations remain active two years beyond the original nomination year.

The GSE Alumni Excellence in Education Award will be presented at the GSE Alumni Award Reception during Reunion Homecoming Weekend in October 2015. We strongly encourage that award recipients attend the award reception in person. A travel stipend is available to award recipients who need to travel to Stanford from beyond the San Francisco Bay Area.

This award program is led by a group of dedicated Stanford GSE alumni who are partnering with the school to strengthen and engage the GSE alumni community by recognizing the outstanding contributions of GSE trained teachers, principals, scholars, innovators, and education leaders.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Materman at holly.materman@stanford.edu.

“T he progress and achievements of any society, in any realm or field, pivot on the strength of its educational system. I’m honored and proud to announce the inaugural call for nominations for the Stanford Graduate School of Education Alumni Excellence in Education Award. This award signals a critical step in our drive to recognize, elevate, and raise the profile of the transformative work of our alumni. Please join me in submitting a nomination.”

Deborah Stipek
I. James Quillen Dean,
Stanford Graduate School of Education
Judy Koch Professor of Education

Nomination form is available online at ed.stanford.edu/alumni/award-nomination-form and on the reverse side of this page.
2015 Stanford Graduate School of Education
Alumni Excellence in Education Award Nomination Form

To nominate a Graduate School of Education (GSE) alumnus or alumna, please complete this form and submit it and accompanying documentation to the address below. Nominations for the 2015 award will close on May 1, 2015. Nominations can also be submitted online at ed.stanford.edu/alumni/award-nomination-form. Only completed nominations received by the due date will be considered. Self-nominations are welcome.

About the Nominee

Nominee’s Name ________________________________________________________________
Nominee’s Title _______________________________________________________________
Nominee’s GSE Degree or Program ________________________________________________
Nominee’s Postal Address _________________________________________________________
Nominee’s Email Address ______________________ Phone Number ______________________

Is this a self nomination? ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, then skip to the next section.

About the Nominator

Your Name ________________________________________
Your Title ________________________________________
Your Relationship to Nominee _______________________
Your Email Address ______________________ Phone Number ______________________

Questions (Responses can be submitted via email or word document.)

1) Please describe your nominee’s exceptional professional achievements and contributions or service, as they relate to the areas listed in the award criteria. (required)

2) What other attributes has your nominee demonstrated that qualify her/him to be honored by the Stanford Graduate School of Education with the GSE Alumni Excellence in Education Award? (required)

3) Please describe the impact of your nominee on a local, regional, national, and/or international level. (optional)

4) Is there anything else about your nominee that you would like the committee to consider? (optional)

Supplemental Documentation (optional)

You may also submit the nominee’s CV/Resume and up to two letters of recommendation.

Submission

Return completed nomination form, responses, and supplemental documentation by May 1, 2015 to:

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