

March 1, 2010

Dear Administrators, Teachers, and Parents:

Please find attached the nomination form for the Hannah Hatfield Outstanding Educator Award. Up to 4 classroom teachers in the **Gulfport School District** will be selected to receive **\$1500** for personal use.

Please consider nominating a classroom teacher for this award. The deadline for submitting the applications is **April 9, 2010**. Applications need to be mailed to the Junior Auxiliary of Gulfport.

Our address is:

The Junior Auxiliary of Gulfport, Inc
ATTN: Jennifer Clark
P.O. Box 6452
Gulfport, MS 39506

If you have any questions, please call me at (228) 324-0733.

For the Children,

Jennifer Clark
Chairperson, Hannah Hatfield Awards Committee

Hannah H. Hatfield Outstanding Educator Award Nomination Form

Outstanding Educators are **Classroom Teachers** who demonstrate a high commitment to student achievement and who work to ensure that all children receive an excellent education in the **Gulfport Public School District**. **Up to Four (4)** individuals will be selected as Outstanding Educators and each will receive an award of **\$1500*** for personal use from the Hannah H. Hatfield Fund, a fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

Past recipients of this award are ineligible for consideration for 5 years. This does not apply to past nominees.

To nominate a current educator in one of the Gulfport schools, please provide the following information along with **three signatures** supporting your nominee. A minimum of **one (1) supporting signature** must be from an **educator or administrator** from the Gulfport Public School District. *In order for the nominee to be considered, there must be three supporting signatures on the application.*

Outstanding Educator Name _____

Address _____ Area of Teaching _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School _____ Years of Service at this School _____

Other Schools Served & Years of Service _____

Nominated By: (Nominations can be made by a Teacher, Principal, Parent, Friend, etc.)

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Supporting Signature _____ Title _____

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On the second sheet of this form, please find space for discussions of how this educator puts children first, demonstrates a high commitment to student achievement, and works to ensure that all children receive an excellent education through their **every day** activities. Please **list specific** classroom accomplishments, programs, and abilities. Do not include civic and church activities. Please limit the second page of this form to be no more than **one typewritten page**.

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*Award money will be counted as earned income for the recipients and taxed at their normal tax rate.

In the space provided below, please list and describe 3 specific every day classroom activities/programs developed and/or implemented by the nominee that demonstrates a high commitment to student achievement.

Next, please list and describe specific innovations developed and/or implemented by the nominee to provide the children of Gulfport with an excellent education.

Lastly, please describe how the nominee motivates and communicates with the students.