

IJEA Administrator of the Year Nomination Form

Each year, the Illinois Journalism Education Association honors an administrator who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to scholastic journalism and a free press. In selecting honorees, the IJEA seeks to recognize those individuals who have supported our mission in the following ways:

- actively supporting advisers and journalism teachers
- supporting opportunities for interaction with student staffs, advisers and teachers
- cultivate and maintain positive working relations with student staffs, advisers and teachers
- fostering an awareness of educational and career opportunities in journalism and mass communications
- recognizing outstanding performance in and outstanding support for scholastic media

The award is presented at the annual All-State Journalism banquet in June, held in Springfield in conjunction with the Illinois Press Foundation. Recent recipients include Richard Kirchner, Belvidere North High School; Fred Schouten, Reavis, High School; Thomas Campbell, Taylorville High School; Kassie Patton, University High School, Urbana; and Jim Butler, Harrisburg High School.

Advisers who are members of IJEA are encouraged to submit nominations for this award. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.

Section 1: nominator's information

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

_____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Section 2: nominee's information

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

_____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please include a 1-2 page typed letter of recommendation for this nominee, in which you state your reasons for nominating and provide examples of why this nominee deserves recognition with this award.

Mail the application and letter to: James Tidwell, chair
Department of Journalism
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920

Applications and letters must be received no later than March 1, 2010.