

# 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 Thomas Campbell, principal, Taylorville High School; Kassie Patton, principal, University High School, Urbana; and Jim Butler, principal, Harrisburg High School.

Advisers who are members of IJEA are encouraged to submit nominations for this award. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2009.

## 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, 2009.**