

# Georgia RISE Award 2021-2022 Application

## Background

For the second time in spring 2022, the U.S. Department of Education will award the Recognizing Inspirational School Employees (RISE) Award to a full- or part-time classified school employee who provides exemplary service to students in pre-kindergarten through high school.

The Governor of each state has been invited to nominate up to two classified school employees by November 1, 2021. Georgia is running a state-level process, the Georgia RISE Award, to select its nominees. Winners of this state-level recognition, in addition to being nominated for the national award.

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## Nominee Contact Information

**Nominee Job Category :**

*(Choose one from the dropdown)*

**Nominee Title:**

*(Examples: Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr.)*

**Nominee First & Last Name:**

**Nominee Job Title:**

**Nominee Email:**

**Nominee Phone:**

**School Name:**

**School District Name:**

## Nominator Contact Information

**Nominator Title:**

*(Examples: Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr.)*

**Nominator First & Last Name:**

**Nominator Job Title:**

**Nominator Email:**

**Nominator Phone:**

**School Name (if applicable):**

**School District Name:**

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## Superintendent Contact Information (of nominee's district)

Superintendent Name:

Superintendent Phone:

Superintendent Email:

## Documentation

Describe how this nominee demonstrates excellence in each of the following areas (250 words maximum each section):

**A) Work Performance:**

**B) School and Community Involvement:**

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### **C) Leadership and Commitment**

### **D) Enhancement of classified school employees' image in the community and schools**

## **Recommendations**

Attach up to two (2) recommendation letters from coworkers, school administrators, community members etc. who can speak to the nominee's exemplary work. Recommendation letters should not be from relatives of the nominee.

# School and District Certifications

**Principal Name:**

**Principal Email Address:**

By entering principal name and email here, you certify that 1) the school principal has been notified of this application and 2) each of the statements below concerning the school's compliance with the following requirements is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

1. The school has some configuration that includes grades early learning to 12.
2. Neither the nominated public school nor its public school district is refusing the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights (OCR) access to information necessary to investigate a civil rights complaint or to conduct a districtwide compliance review.
3. OCR has not issued a violation letter of findings to the public school district concluding that the nominated public school or the public school district as a whole has violated one or more of the civil rights statutes. A violation letter of findings will not be considered outstanding if OCR has accepted a corrective action plan to remedy the violation.
4. The U.S. Department of Justice does not have a pending suit alleging that the public school or the public school district as a whole has violated one or more of the civil rights statutes or the Constitution's equal protection clause.
5. There are no findings of violations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in a U.S. Department of Education monitoring report that apply to the public school or public school district in question; or if there are such findings, the state or public school district has corrected, or agreed to correct, the findings.