

# ABOVE AND BEYOND IN CHARLESTON

**Nominate a Teacher!**

**NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ANNUAL  
ABC TEACHING AWARD!**

**PARENTS...**Have you had an outstanding experience with a teacher at your child's school?

**STUDENTS...**Did a teacher of yours go above and beyond the call of duty?

**CCSD STAFF...**Is there a fellow educator who has mentored you or made such a difference in the life of students or the school that they deserve recognition?

**Please take the time to acknowledge and thank this outstanding teacher with a nomination for this year's Above and Beyond in Charleston Teacher Award!**

**All teachers who are nominated will receive recognition by being included in a ABC publication, on the District web site, and by an award certificate. ONE lucky ABC Award winner will be selected by random drawing during National Teacher Appreciation Week (Week of May 6<sup>th</sup>). The drawing winner will receive an award package of:**

- Gift Basket
- Professional Photo Keepsake of the winner and family
- Dinner for family of four (4)
- A weekend stay at a Charleston beach house (September-March)

**Nominations may be submitted in three ways:**

1. E-mail nomination form to [robert\\_stevens@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:robert_stevens@charleston.k12.sc.us)
2. Sending attached nomination form through CCSD Mail Service.
3. Completing the nomination form at the Superintendent's Cup on May 4<sup>th</sup> prior to 11:00pm.

If you have any questions concerning your nomination or the form, please contact Kathy Lewis [katherine\\_lewis@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:katherine_lewis@charleston.k12.sc.us) or Bob Stevens [robert\\_stevens@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:robert_stevens@charleston.k12.sc.us)

## **DEADLINES:**

**May 3, 2013 for electronic or mailed nominations  
or, in person  
by 11:00am, May 4th, at the Superintendent's Cup**

DRAWING WINNER ANNOUNCED DURING NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

## ABC AWARDS ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The ABC Award is awarded to a member of any CCSD School staff who demonstrates exemplary conduct any area of school life. Remember the nominees should impact students in a real and positive way.

Any student, parent or CCSD staff member may nominate an individual. (You may not nominate yourself.)

### Award Description:

Each recipient of these awards will receive a gift basket including the following:

- Gift Basket
- Professional Photo Keepsake of the winner and family
- Dinner for her family at
- A weekend stay at a beach house on Isle of Palms

### Eligibility:

- The nominee must be a current employee of CCSD and have been an employee for at least one full school year.
- Any teacher receiving this (or other district recognition award which includes a prize valued over \$100) in the past 5 years is **INELIGIBLE to win the PRIZE Package**. Ineligibility also applies to anyone retiring or leaving the district at the end of the current school year.
- Before you nominate a teacher ask yourself:
  - Does the nominee's become involved and share his/her instructional expertise with students as well as colleagues?
  - Does the nominee have positive impact on students, particularly in the promotion of academic excellence and goodness?
  - Does the nominee's commitment to mentoring students and/or colleagues?
  - The nominee should be well respected and recognized by his/her peers as one who goes above and beyond the normal expectations of his/her position.

### Selection Process:

Nominations are collected by the Superintendent's Cup Steering Committee. Each eligible nomination form will be included in the random drawing. All individuals receiving a nomination will receive acknowledgement and copy of their nomination. A complete list of nominees and their testimonial will be publicized on a CCSD website, as well as shared with local media. The randomly selected winner will be announced during National Teacher Appreciation Week.

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**DUE DATE: May 3, 2013**

(or at the Superintendent's Cup by 11:00am May 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Deadline**

Nominations may be emailed to [robert\\_stevens@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:robert_stevens@charleston.k12.sc.us) by the May 3rd, Please make sure the word "beyond" is in the subject line. Nominations may also be mailed to Above and Beyond Award, Office of Access and Opportunity, CCSD District Office, 75 Calhoun St.

**Questions**

Please contact Kathy Lewis or Robert Stevens, at 937-6588-5697 or [robert\\_stevens@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:robert_stevens@charleston.k12.sc.us)

**Submitter Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write 2-5 sentences about how this teacher/ staff has been an influence in the classroom and beyond, with enthusiasm, knowledge, dedication, sensitivity, creativity, etc.  
Remember that your comments may be shared with the nominee, relevant departments, and/ or the media.  
Here are some things to think about:**

1. How has your nominee shared his/her knowledge with students and/or with colleagues?
2. What distinguishes him/her from others? Describe the nominee's positive impact on students in the promotion of academic excellence.
3. Has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to mentoring and helping students and/or colleagues?
4. Describe the nominee's level of respect among his/her students and/or colleagues.
5. Is there anything else you would like to say about your experience with this CCSD teacher/staff?

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