

Tatum ISD

Employee Recognition Program

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WHO?

Tatum employees who support the achievement of 21st Century Skills through pedagogy of project design, essential question to be solved and learning models are eligible to be nominated. Multiple awards will be given if warranted. Nominees should have demonstrated extraordinary commitment by utilizing their time and talents to help students achieve at a high level. Their nomination should focus on extra effort made toward Tatum ISD goals I and II.

HOW?

Nominate a deserving individual by completing the form available from your campus office or TISD website. Any district employee may complete nomination forms. Forms must be submitted to the principal or supervisor's office **no later than noon on Sept.30, Nov. 11, Jan.13, Feb.24, April 13 and May 18.**

WHAT?

WOW criteria are:

1. Nomination must come from a district employee.
2. Nomination must contain evidence of 21st Century Skills achieved by students.
3. Nomination must contain outstanding effort made toward reaching district goals.
4. Only written or emailed nominations submitted to the principal or supervisor will be reviewed.
5. This award is not given in recognition of a person's having received another award, having been named to a committee, having written and published an article, etc. Other channels of publicity should be used for such news.

WHEN?

Within 2 calendar days of due date or nominations received.

RECOGNITION?

Principals and supervisors will review nominations and select recipients. All awards will be presented to the recipient by the Superintendent of Schools.

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NOMINATION FORM

Nominations should focus on exceptional quality and effort made by staff to help TISD students achieve 21st Century Skills:

Goal 1: Tatum ISD has a community that sets and supports HIGH EDUCATIONAL EXPECTATIONS.

Goal 2: The Tatum ISD community is INFORMED & PARTICIPATES in the education of its students.

Focus: Problem Solving – Students discover knowledge for themselves – Models are available to guide student learning
Rigor/Relevance - including technology and assessment
Discovery Based Learning – Application of learning to a real life task
Context to Content – Students giving the final product of their thinking
21st Century Fluencies observed – Solution, Information, Creativity, Media, and Collaboration
Task - should address an interdisciplinary theme and one or more of the 21st Century learning skills

I nominate _____ for an outstanding effort in helping students achieve 21st Century Skills. This person has helped us to make progress toward Tatum ISD District Goal 1 and 2 by:

Employee making nomination

Date: