

# GOLDEN AND SILVER SCHOOL AWARD

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 7, 2009

**TO:** District Community Involvement Program Coordinator

**FROM:** Susan Walton

**SUBJECT:** Nominations for the Golden and Silver School Awards, 2009-2010  
**Due Date: April 23, 2010**

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The Florida Department of Education presents the Golden and Silver School Awards in an effort to recognize exemplary programs which promote parent and community involvement in education.

The Golden School Award is presented to recognize elementary, secondary, and adult schools that meet the following criteria:

1. A minimum of 80 percent of the school staff participated in training related to school volunteerism.
2. A school volunteer coordinator is designated for recruitment, placement, training, and supervision.
3. The total number of hours in volunteer service equals twice the number of students enrolled in the school. Any volunteer activity that contributes to student improvement may be counted. This can include fund-raising.

The Silver School Award is presented to recognize secondary schools, that provide exemplary services to elementary and secondary schools that meet the following criteria:

1. The sending school must have a school volunteer coordinator who provides coordination of the program, placement of students, orientation/training for the receiving staff, student/program evaluation, and student volunteer supervision.
2. The receiving school must have a volunteer coordinator who provides coordination of the program, placement of the secondary students, orientation/training for the receiving staff, student/program evaluation, and student volunteer supervision.
3. Student volunteers and the receiving faculty must both receive orientation and training.
4. The composite student volunteer hours must equal at least one half the total number of students (FTE count) in the sending school (i.e., 2,000 students - 1,000 volunteer hours.)
5. Elementary schools are not eligible for this award.

Nomination forms are to be returned by April 23, 2010 to the Bureau of Family and Community Outreach, 325 West Gaines St., Room 544, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850) 245-0847. Districts will be sent certificates to be completed for each school listed. Please list the nominated schools on the attached form, or you may send a computer-generated list.

Attachment



GOLDEN SCHOOL AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM

Schools nominated to receive the Golden School Award:

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I certify that all criteria have been met: \_\_\_\_\_

SILVER SCHOOL AWARD  
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Schools nominated to receive the Silver School Award:

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I certify that all criteria have been met: \_\_\_\_\_

District School Volunteer Program Coordinator

