

NEWS RELEASE FROM the Awards Committee for
KENTUCKY COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (KCEA)

On Thursday, October 7, 2004 the Kentucky Community Education Association will recognize the following individuals, programs, and projects for their outstanding achievements during the 27th Annual Awards Luncheon at the University Plaza Holiday Inn and Slone Convention Center in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Please see the conference registration to make your guest reservations for the Awards Luncheon.

- **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Presented to a community education professional that has exemplified outstanding community- or state-level leadership in the development of community education.

Minimum requirement: three years of service in the person's current position and demonstrated leadership in community education.

Joan Howard-Kentucky Department of Education

Nominated by Shelly Steiner, Carter County Community Education

- **CITIZEN LEADERSHIP**

Presented to a citizen who has provided leadership and rendered exemplary support and service in the development of community education in the community.

Minimum requirement: one year of demonstrated involvement.

Neva Francis-Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Nominated by Beverly Crisman, Floyd County Community Education

- **OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION**

Presented to an agency, organization, or institution that has exemplified support and service in the development of community education. The organization may be nominated for ongoing support or for a one-time innovative program or project.

Minimum requirement: one year of demonstrated involvement.

City of Loyall, Mayor Charlie Wattenburger

Nominated by Gina Johnson, Harlan County Community Education

- **MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT**

Presented to an agency, organization, institution, or individual who has demonstrated a commitment to promoting, developing, and nurturing leadership opportunities in community education for persons of diverse ethnic and/or cultural backgrounds.

Minimum requirement: one year of demonstrated involvement.

Genesis Express, Inc.- George Radford

Nominated by Brenda Southwick, Trigg County Community Education

- **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO STATE LEGISLATION**

Presented to an individual who has demonstrated leadership, persistence, and exemplary advocacy in the promotion and pursuit of Community Education legislation at the state government level.

Minimum requirement: one year of significant involvement.

Representative Mitchell B. "Mike" Denham

Nominated by Phyllis Reed, Augusta Independent Community Education

- **OUTSTANDING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Presented to an after-school program (either school-based or community-based) that demonstrates outstanding service to the children and the community by offering a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for those being served. The outstanding program should: offer a wide variety of activities; offer activities that expand on and enrich the school day curriculum; tailor offerings to the age and needs of the children; use a fun, hands-on approach to learning; and feature a caring and consistent relationship between the children and program personnel. It also should demonstrate effective partnerships and collaborations with others.

Minimum requirement: one year of demonstrated involvement

BBBS/Cadiz United Methodist Church-Debbie Aquino

Nominated by Brenda Southwick, Trigg County Community Education

KCEA EIGHT STAR AWARDS

REGION I

“Imagination Library of Union County”

Malinda Beauchamp – Union County Community Education

REGION II

“Super Summer Club”

Debi Wade-Jordan – Warren County Community Education

REGION III & IV

“Nutrition Advisory Council Service Learning Project”

Mona Huff – Henry County Community Education

REGION V

“Dad’s Involvement = Child’s Success”

Belinda Carter – Bardstown Independent/Nelson County Community Education

REGION VI

“Race Into Reading”

Amy Combs – Jackson County Community Education

REGION VII

“Zero To Three Literacy Program”

Renaye Sparks – Lawrence County Community Education

REGION VIII

“Musical Theater”

Sandy Hogg – Letcher County Community Education