

## **Excellence in Teaching Recognition Award Spring 2010**

### **The Nomination and Review Process**

*Eligible Early Childhood teachers must be nominated by a colleague, administrator or family member from the school community.*

1. Teachers, parents, and/or administrators submit nomination forms. Nomination forms are available in this application packet, upon request by calling NYC PDI at (646) 344-7336, or in PDF format at [www.earlychildhoodnyc.org](http://www.earlychildhoodnyc.org).
2. A committee of administrators, teachers, representatives of professional organizations, and parents review nominations to select finalists.
3. The review committee interviews teacher finalists.
4. Site visits are made to finalists' school and classroom.
5. Teachers are awarded the Excellence in Teaching Recognition Award.

### **Teachers granted the Excellence in Teaching Recognition Award will be asked to assume the following responsibilities in order to inspire others:**

- Agree to a videotaped interview that will be made accessible on NYC Early Childhood Professional Development Institute's (NYC PDI) website (finalists may also be interviewed).
- Work with PDI staff to identify and share evidence that exemplifies the work they do with children. This might include a learning station, a lesson, a material, or a glimpse of their classroom environment.
- Each teacher's profile will be highlighted on NYC PDI's website. During that month, viewers will have the opportunity to post their thoughts in response to the teacher's work.

### **Mail completed nomination forms to:**

NYC Early Childhood Professional Development Institute  
Excellence in Teaching Recognition Award Program  
101 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001

For general information call, (212) 652-2050 or email Jessica Howe at [Jessica.Howe@mail.cuny.edu](mailto:Jessica.Howe@mail.cuny.edu).

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 2, 2010**

# Excellence in Teaching Recognition Award Spring 2010 Nomination Form

To nominate a teacher for the Excellence in Teaching Recognition Award, please provide the information requested below. All nominations will be reviewed by a committee of teachers, administrators and parents. The NYC Early Childhood Professional Development Institute (NYC PDI) will then contact finalists to determine their willingness to participate in the award program.  
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## Tell us about yourself?

Name: _____	Date: _____
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip Code: _____	
Daytime Phone: _____	Evening Phone: _____
Email Address: _____	
Relationship to the nominee: _____	

## Tell us about the teacher you are nominating?

Teacher Name: _____	Position title: _____
Teacher Phone: _____	Teacher Email: _____
Setting/School: _____	Age group: _____
School Address: _____	
City, State, Zip Code: _____	
School Phone: _____	
Administrator Name: _____	Position title: _____
Administrator Phone: _____	Administrator Email: _____

**Please answer at least two (2) of the following questions. Attach paper as needed.**

1. What is it like to be a child in this teacher's classroom? Describe the classroom climate. Describe the content and learning process.

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2. Relate an inspirational vignette that illustrates this teacher's commitment to children.

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3. What makes this teacher inspirational?

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4. How does this teacher nurture children's social-emotional well-being and drive to learn?

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