



LPS Champions for Children 2022

Nomination and Selection Process

Nominations for the **2022 Champions for Children** are now being accepted. Nominations may be made by anyone – coworkers, students, parents of students, district patrons, etc.

Champions for Children seeks to recognize the staff of the Lawton Public Schools for service “*above and beyond*” to Lawton’s young people and/or the Lawton Public Schools.

Champions for Children may be teachers, teacher assistants, bus drivers, secretaries, custodians, cooks, administrators, or any full- time or part-time LPS district employee.

Each nomination form **and** letter(s) must be turned in to the LPS Communications Office at Shoemaker Center **no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, 2022.** Nominations received after that date will not be considered. Nominations may be submitted electronically as long as they include the required documentation.

On receipt of the nomination, the LPS Communications Office will notify the nominee that he/she has been nominated. The nominee will be asked to complete a form that asks for information about his/her job, years of employment with LPS, and statements about his/her work.

Please note that employees who have been honored as a Champion for Children prior to 2012 are again eligible for nomination. Posthumous nominations will not be accepted.

When the nomination period ends, all nomination materials will be sent to a panel that has been selected to evaluate nominations. Members of the panel will have no direct, active ties to any Lawton school.

Members of the evaluation panel will examine the nomination form, letter(s) of nomination, and the nominees’ individual data form. Based on the panel’s evaluations, as many as 10 outstanding LPS staff members will be selected as 2022 Champions for Children.

***Honorees will be recognized at Lawton Public Schools’ Celebration of Education
at 6 p.m., on April 19, 2022 at Eisenhower Middle School.***

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Nomination Form

(copy as needed)

To nominate someone you must submit:

- A. This completed nomination form
- B. At least **one and no more than five letters** of nomination that provide examples of the nominated staff member's service to students and/or the Lawton Public Schools

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE MATERIALS TOGETHER

I nominate _____ as an LPS Champion for Children.

Nominee's position at LPS _____.

The nominee's LPS school or worksite _____.

Name of person making the nomination _____.

Nominator's school and/or address _____.

Phone _____.

This completed form along with at least one Letter of Nomination must be submitted to:

LPS Communications Department
Shoemaker Center
753 Fort Sill Blvd.
Lawton, OK 73507

Or via email along with the required letter(s) of nomination to lcordes@lawtonps.org.

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