

GEORGIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

BEACON AWARD

Nomination and Signature Form

School System: _____

- This award recognizes print and electronic media representatives or organizations whose coverage over time (*rather than a one-time project or article*) has created understanding of public education issues by informing the general public about programs, policies and/or issues affecting the public schools, students, and/or communities. Examples should be included that demonstrate how the media representative or organization has helped to create understanding of public education issues through general reporting, regular print and online sections or broadcast segments. Examples include: fair, non-biased reporting of education; a regular section of a print or online news source devoted to public education issues (aside from reports on athletics); and regular television or radio segments devoted to public education. **Up to five awards may be given in each category: print and electronic.** The GSBA Awards Committee will consider these awards separately. **Please note that the board of education must officially approve the nomination for a Beacon Award (print and/or electronic).** **Individuals and organizations are not eligible to win the award in consecutive years.**

Print Media (Newspaper, Magazine, etc.)

Electronic Media (Television, Radio, Website, etc.)

Statement of Nomination _____

I. General Identifying Information

- Media Representative's Name, Address and Contact Information (Extensive bios or resumes are not needed)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

- Name of Newspaper, TV/Radio Station or Website _____

Address of Newspaper or TV/Radio Station or Web Address _____

Media Coverage Area (i.e. Cities, Counties, Region of the State) _____

- School Systems Impacted _____

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II. Contribution(s) to Public Education Locally or if applicable, Statewide

III. Copy of News Article(s), Website Articles or Information about Broadcast(s) – Audio and video clips of TV and/or radio broadcasts may be submitted. If you submit CD’s or DVD’s, please send 7 copies to be distributed to the committee. Retyped copies of news articles will not be accepted. Please submit no more than 5 to 8 newspaper articles.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL NEWSPAPERS ARTICLES or MAGAZINES – ONLY PHOTO COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. MUST BE 8 ½ x 11.

IV. Closing Statement

V. Signatures of Nominators (The local board of education must approve the nomination before submitting it to the awards committee. Following board approval, please have the board chairman and superintendent sign below and return with the requested materials.)

School System: _____

Signature, School Board Chairman

Signature, School Board Superintendent

Date Signed

Individual Completing this form: _____

Phone No. and Email Address: _____

To be recognized at the 2021 GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference, nominations must be postmarked by October 1, 2021 to:

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