



**THE AMERICAN LEGION – DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON  
DISTRICT 9 – POST 10  
Wenatchee, Washington**

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March 10, 2016

Re: The American Legion – Department of Washington Educator of the Year Award

To Interested Persons in Wenatchee Public and Private Schools,

The American Legion, Department of Washington; District 9; and Post 10, Wenatchee, is pleased to announce the 2016 Educator of the Year Award. Our community educators are to be commended for all their dedication and commitment of time, energy, and efforts.

The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and other groups within the American Legion family, look for ways in our communities to support, advocate for, and promote patriotism and responsible citizenship; quality education, and literacy, educational leadership opportunities; family values and personal integrity; and shape a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security.

Each year we recognize a few individuals in our local communities who are instrumental in providing service for the betterment of our citizens' health, welfare, safety, security, and now education.

If you know someone in our community who is:

- a living, full-time educator (working the year following the award);
- within the established grade categories (K-5, 6-8, and 9-12);
- living and working in Washington State (especially our local communities);

please consider nominating that individual for the American Legion Educator for 2016. The educator may be nominated by a supervisor, peer(s), student or parent, community member, or self-nominated.

Entries must be in scrapbook form as identified in the enclosed Post Instructions (Legion Emblem available from the Post 10 Chair – see below) and nomination information. Entries will be judged on their presentation of the candidates:

- Professional Career
- Community Service
- Family
- Letters of recognition

Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the American Legion Post 10 no later than May 1, 2016 in order to be judged locally before the District deadline of June 1<sup>st</sup> and the Department deadline of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Winners will receive local recognition by Post 10 and be submitted to the American Legion District 9 for certification and presentation to the American Legion Department of Washington before July 1<sup>st</sup>.


There are many educators in our community that deserve this recognition. Who will be selected for this year? If you have any questions or possible nominations, please contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your nomination.

Respectfully,

  
W. Rae Hail, Vice Commander  
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Denny Pittman, District 9 Commander  
The American Legion, Department of Washington

Enclosures/Attachments:

- Educator of the Year Award Packet – Please copy as appropriate
  - Post Instructions
  - Rules for District Chairman and Department Committee
  - Official Entry Form
  - Judge's Scoring Sheet
  - District and Department Certifications