

Announcement of the 64th Annual Midland Public Schools' Gerstacker Teacher Proficiency Awards

Each year since 1956, teacher proficiency awards have been given to recognize contributions by exemplary teachers beyond the ordinary level of professional performance. These awards are made possible through the generous support of the Carl and Esther Gerstacker Donor-Advised Fund at the Midland Area Community Foundation.

Four awards will be made to Midland Public Schools' teachers this spring for "**Excellence in Teaching.**" Two of the awards will be made to teachers in the elementary division (K-5) and two to teachers in the secondary division (6-12). Recipients will receive a cash award to be used for travel, continuing education, research in education or other appropriate purposes, together with an engraved permanent testimonial to their exceptional professional merit.

Nominations may be submitted via e-mail by accessing the Midland Public Schools website (www.midlandps.org). There are no restrictions on who may make a nomination or on how many nominations a person may submit.

Any person who has served continuously for a period of three or more years in a position requiring a Michigan certificate for teaching is eligible for the award. A personal letter may also be used as a nomination and should be submitted to:

Midland Public Schools, Gerstacker Awards Committee, Attn: Superintendent's Office
600 East Carpenter Street, Midland, MI 48640

Nominations submitted each year expire with the announcement of the honorees for that year. Anyone who submitted a nomination in the past is encouraged to re-submit the nomination this year.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2019.

The Gerstacker Awards Committee consists of a member of the Board of Education, the President of the Midland City Education Association, the Chairperson of the MCEA Professional Standards Committee, an MPS Administrator and a Gerstacker recipient from the previous year.

*Mark your calendar for the 2019 Gerstacker Award Ceremony
Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 4:15 p.m.
At Central Auditorium (305 E. Reardon, Midland)*



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