

MHAFB SAC Educator Awards Program

The mission of the MHAFB School Advisory Committee (SAC) is to:

SUPPORT and advise local school districts and strengthen the relationship between schools and the military community.

ADVOCATE- Be informed advisors and a voice for students and families on issues affecting military children and educational "best practices."

COMMUNICATE- To foster communication between military parents/guardians, school personnel/administrators, and school board members, and to connect military family members with local citizens in the creation and staffing of volunteer-based educational initiatives.

Overview:

These awards will be used to **support** and reward outstanding public school educators (teachers and/or para professionals) in the Mountain Home School District.

Each quarter there will be one winner chosen from all candidates submitted from Stephensen, East, West, and North Elementary Schools, Hacker Middle School, Mountain Home Junior High School, Mountain Home High School, and Bennett Mountain High School

One annual award winner will also be chosen from all previous nominations as well as any new nominations.

Specifics:

1. There will be one award winner each quarter. The annual award winner will be chosen based on additional information presented by the quarterly award winners, and from additional annual award nominations received.
2. The award application period will close at the end of each grading period and begin two weeks prior to closure. *(For 2015/16, Sept 30- Oct 14, Dec 4- Dec 18, Feb 26-March 11, and April 25- May 9th)*
3. Students, parents, and colleagues may nominate educators who they believe demonstrate exceptional skills in the classroom, school, and community.
4. Persons nominating the applicant will fill out the attached form (form will be sent home from school prior to the beginning of the application period) and submit it to a "ballot box" in each school or via email to mhafbsacawards@gmail.com throughout the application period.
5. SAC Committee Members will collect the nomination forms, review the nominees, and select award winners based upon the responses on each application.
6. Award winners will be notified prior to receiving their award at the school board meeting following the award closure period. *(For 2015/16, Oct 20, Jan 19, March 22, May 17)*
7. Award winners will be coined by the MSG or 366 FW Commander, receive a certificate of recognition, media recognition, and gift certificates for educational and recreational purposes as appropriate and if available.

8. All quarterly award winners will be considered for the annual award if they complete an additional screening form (see attached). The SAC will also accept additional nominations for the annual award for any educator within the school district, whether or not that person received a quarterly award. **Nominees for the annual award who wish to be considered for the annual award must also complete the supplemental award application.** The annual award winner will be announced at the May school board meeting as well. In addition, the SAC will **advocate** for the annual award winner to be considered for the Idaho Teacher of the Year and/or the Milken Educator Awards.

MHAFB SAC Quarterly Outstanding Educator Award Nomination Form

The mission of the MHAFB SAC is to:

SUPPORT, ADVOCATE and COMMUNICATE for students and schools in MHSD to ensure that each child receives the highest quality education possible.

These awards will be used to support and reward outstanding public school educators (teachers and/or para professionals) in the Mountain Home School District. Awards will be given quarterly to the (1 total) winning candidate from Stephensen, East, West, and North Elementary Schools; Hacker Middle School, Mountain Home Junior High School, Mountain Home High School, and Bennett Mountain High School. Quarterly winners will receive recognition and gift certificates to local and national education and recreation businesses as well as being "coined" by the MHAFB SAC Senior Advisor/MSG Commander.

Date _____

Name/ email of the person completing this nomination form _____

1. What is the name of the educator you are nominating?

2. At what school and in which grade/subject does the nominee educate?

3. Are you a student, parent, or peer of this educator?

4. Why is your nominee an outstanding educator? Please be specific as to the qualities that make her/him outstanding and attach extra sheets if necessary.

5. What outstanding things does your educator do IN THE CLASSROOM? Please be specific and attach extra sheets if necessary.

6. What outstanding things does your educator do IN THE SCHOOL, outside of the classroom? Please be specific and attach extra sheets if necessary.

7. What outstanding things does your educator do IN THE COMMUNITY, outside of the school? Please be specific and attach extra sheets if necessary.

THANK YOU for taking the time to advocate for an outstanding educator in your school. **The MHAFB SAC**

Date _____

MHAFB SAC Annual Outstanding Educator Award Supplemental Form

1. Your name.

2. In which school, grade, and/or subject do you educate?

3. Why did you become an educator? Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

4. What are your greatest contributions to education in Mountain Home? Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

5. If given the opportunity to attend the Military Child Education Coalition's National Training Conference, what would you like to gain from the experience? Please attach additional sheets if necessary.