

# CAPE Reception Winner Criteria

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## **Teacher**

### **Must demonstrate:**

- Leadership by establishing or enhancing something that benefits the community;
- Commitment, responsibility, respect, fairness, caring and citizenship.
- Leadership and dedication that inspires a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities
- Outstanding character education initiatives that yield positive results in student behavior, school climate and academic performance.
- Excellence in leadership, teaching, student achievement, parent involvement and community support.

\*\*\*Nominees must work for District 202, & must not have won a CAPE Award in the last three years at their present school.

### **Support Staff:**

School support staff members include food service operators, custodians, aides, secretaries, clerks, bookkeepers, nurses, paraprofessionals, special education personnel, school resource officers, and employees not recognized in another category.

Support staff members also handle day-to-day operations of the school, from answering phones to providing backup for teachers when needed. They strengthen the school community as part of the “front line” of communications with parents, the community, teachers, their principal, and most importantly, students.

### **Must demonstrate:**

- Dedication to all students of all backgrounds and abilities.
- Outstanding character that yield positive results in student behavior, school climate.
- Dedication to the district and its community.
- Exemplary service to the school/district/community...

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### **Parent/Volunteer:**

The spirit of school improvement relies upon the active involvement of parents, guardians, and volunteers. A student volunteer receiving education credit is not eligible.

### **Nominees for this award could include:**

- Parents who have truly made a difference and given freely of their time while keeping the best interests of the Plainfield School in mind.
- Non-parent volunteers who have helped the Plainfield School District in some unique and meaningful way.
- Students who have displayed extraordinary commitment to their school/district/community.

