



Illinois State Board of Education



THOSE WHO EXCEL

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD?

- Exceptional educators that make a difference in Illinois student's lives and contribute positively to the culture of the school district in which they serve in one of the following categories:
 - Administrator
 - Team
 - Community Volunteer
 - Student Support Personnel
 - School nurse, psychologist, social worker, school counselor, or speech/language therapist
 - Educational Service Personnel
 - Aides/paraprofessionals, cafeteria workers, custodians, administrative assistants, bus drivers, resource officers

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- An outstanding educator is nominated by someone with firsthand knowledge of the qualities possessed by the nominee that makes them worthy of statewide recognition. Nominations and letters of recommendation are submitted electronically at isbe.net/ThoseWhoExcel.
- Nominations are scored by a panel of judges and awarded on three levels:
 - Award of Excellence
 - Award of Meritorious Service
 - Award of Recognition

Details can be found at isbe.net/ThoseWhoExcel

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination period:

March 9 – June 5, 2020

Awards Banquet:

October 17, 2020

Bloomington-Normal

