



2025-26 Florida Outstanding School Volunteer Award Nominations

Congratulations to all Florida School District Outstanding School Volunteer Award Nominees!

The Florida Department of Education Outstanding School Volunteer Awards are presented annually to school volunteers who have shown outstanding dedication and commitment to quality education in Florida.

Nominations must be submitted by **Friday, November 14, 2025**, to be considered for a **2025-26 Outstanding School Volunteer Award**.

* 1. District:

* 2. District Volunteer Coordinator:

Name

Title

Email

Phone

* 3. Nominee/Volunteer information:

Name

Address

City

Email

Phone

* 4. Volunteer category: (Must submit a separate application for each category.)

Volunteer (Between 21-61 years of age)

Senior Volunteer (Age 62 years or older)

Youth Volunteer (Age 20 years or younger)

Resiliency Coach Volunteer (Age 21 years or older)

* 5. *If YOUTH category, name of school volunteer attends and current grade: (If not applicable, please indicate N/A.)

* 6. Volunteers are required to attend an orientation and/or receive training. The nominee has completed the following:

- Orientation Both
- Volunteer Training

* 7. Resiliency Coach training status:

- Nominee has completed all components of the Resiliency Coach training.
- Nominee has completed the online component of the Resiliency Coach training.
- Nominee is not participating in Resiliency Coach training.

* 8. Grade level(s) for volunteer service: (Check all that apply.)

- PreK-3 6-8
- 4-5 9-12

Other (please specify)

* 9. Area(s) for volunteer service: (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Support / Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy / Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career / Technical | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Office / Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Library / Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (please specify)

* 10. School(s)/school number in which volunteer serves:

School numbers may be found at: [Master School ID](#)

School 1:

School 2:

School 3:

Other:

Important Instructions for Completing the Nomination: Before completing narrative sections of the application, please review "Nomination Criteria" found in the application packet. Ensure that all relevant criteria are addressed in your responses.

Provide clear, detailed evidence that demonstrates the link between the volunteer’s service and student achievement or overall improvement of the school. Please note: Only services and activities performed within the school environment will be considered. Each entry should be

written in 350 words or less.

* 11. Nomination narrative part I - Type of Volunteer Contribution:

Describe volunteer service and activities, as well as the school-based or resiliency needs they addressed. Be specific about the areas in which the volunteer has made a significant impact.

* 12. Nomination narrative part II - Character of Volunteer Service:

Describe any creative, unique or innovative aspects of volunteer service. Explain how these qualities have contributed to the overall improvement of the school community.

* 13. Nomination narrative part III - Breadth of Volunteer Contribution:

Provide numerical data and supporting details indicating the number of years the volunteer has served, the average weekly hours committed and the number of students directly or indirectly benefiting from their efforts.

* 14. Nomination narrative part IV - Impact of Volunteer Service:

Provide numerical data and supporting details indicating the specific outcomes of the volunteer service on student achievement. Include how their contributions have impacted school improvement in areas such as student resiliency and attendance.

* 15. Superintendent:

Name

Email

Phone

* 16. Superintendent's acknowledgment statement: An acknowledgement statement from the Superintendent with signature must be submitted. Please name this file "**District-Nominee Last Name-Superintendent Last Name**" before uploading.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 17. Superintendent's assistant:

Name

Title

Email

Phone

* 18. Certification

I certify that I am the District Volunteer Coordinator.

I certify that this nominee has been screened and all eligibility requirements have been met.