

# The Proudfoot Award for Outstanding School Board Member

## Sponsored by the Kentucky PTA and the Kentucky School Boards Association

The Proudfoot Award is named after the late Dr. Warren H. Proudfoot, a member of the Rowan County Board of Education and past president of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA). Created in 1992, the award recognizes a current school board member for distinguished leadership and community service.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014** [Postmark date. "Faxed" or "e-mailed" copies are not acceptable.]

Mail this form to: Kentucky PTA, 148 Consumers Lane, Frankfort KY 40601

**Please Copy This Form and Distribute to the Appropriate Person to Complete.**

## Criteria

The Proudfoot Award for Outstanding School Board Member is presented annually to a Kentucky public school board member who has exhibited distinguished leadership and service to the community during his/her tenure on the local school board. Please consider the following criteria and guidelines:

1. Nominations may be made by an individual school board member, the board team, a superintendent of public schools, a school based parent group or an individual parent.
2. Nominees must be at least in fifth year of service as a member of a Kentucky Public School Board of Education.
3. Nominations may be based on significant contributions over a sustained period of time or for one outstanding contribution during the period of service. Nominees should be active advocates for public education and other learning advancement opportunities for all children within the community.
4. Materials and Correspondence supporting the nomination should include substantive information relative to the nominee and his/her specific contributions and service to the local community. Include a one page endorsement from a school based parent group (may be individual member or the group in entirety). Also include information about service and contributions at the region, state and national level. **Nominations may not exceed six pages, including this form, one side only, double spaced with type no smaller than 10 point.**
5. The award will be presented at the KSBA annual convention. The nominator(s) of the award winner will be notified and asked to assist in ensuring the winner is present at the recognition ceremony.

**Important! Please be sure the following are addressed in your nomination: As a school board member:**

- Describe at least three ways the nominee has been an effective advocate for children and youth in the community.
- How has the nominee demonstrated understanding and support of both individual school needs and district-wide needs?
- How has the nominee demonstrated support for parent involvement in schools and/or collaboration with parent groups?
- How has the nominee been a leader and made clear his/her position on public education?

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years of Board Service \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/P. O. Box City State Zip

County \_\_\_\_\_ PTA District \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder: Nominations may not exceed 5 pages, including this form; one side only.  
An incomplete application will not be considered.**