WSBA
NOMINEES FOR GOLDEN BELL AWARD

The WSBA Board of Directors is accepting nominations from school boards for WSBA's highest award the **Golden Bell Award.**

The **Golden Bell Award** is awarded to those people who have made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of education in the state. If your community has someone who meets the following criteria, please submit application materials to WSBA by October 7, 2019.

GOLDEN BELL AWARD CRITERIA

1. A person who has been a school board member, an educator, or a lay-person.
2. An individual who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of education on a local, regional, and state-wide basis.
3. The contributions to education must have implications for the improvement of education beyond the local district.
4. A person whose contributions to education have been made over a period of time. However, long tenure as a board member or educator shall not be considered significant grounds for presentation of this award.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The individual must be nominated by the local board of trustees and carry its endorsement. Nominations are limited to one per district per year.
2. Sufficient background information to justify and support the nomination must accompany each nomination.
3. The WSBA Board of Directors will act as a screening committee to select the recipient(s) of the award. A maximum of five (5) **Golden Bell Awards** will be given each year. Those nominated, but not selected, may be nominated again the following year.
4. All the criteria listed above will be considered and only those persons deemed to have made a significant and sustained effort to improve education for all Wyoming children will be selected to receive the award. The **Golden Bell Award** will be presented to deserving persons at the annual conference of the WSBA.

Please submit nominations to: Brian Farmer, Executive Director
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Deadline for submitted names and resumes is October 7, 2019.