



Recognizing excellence in education

2005 - 2006  
**WIRTZ AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION  
NOMINATION FORM**

The Wirtz Award is established to honor the memory of:

William Wilbur Wirtz (1887-1965)  
Alfa White Wirtz (1883-1931)  
Jeann Sohner Wirtz (1902-1985)

**Award Recipients**

**1989**  
Joe Speechley

**1990**  
Carol Lindeberg

**1991**  
Penny Rosenow

**1992**  
Elegie LoCascio  
Gale Horn

**1993**  
Mary Haddad

**1994**  
Joe LoCascio

**1995**  
Martha Birkett

**1996**  
Tom Burski  
John Duback

**1997**  
Dave Lehman

**1998**  
Debbie Overbeck

**1999**  
Barbara Beth Abrams

**2000**  
Richard McLaughlin

**2001**  
Carol Johnson

**2002**  
Scott Williams

**2003**  
Linda Pietens

**2004**  
Larry Fullerton

**2005**  
Billy Imm

for whom education in the DeKalb community was a lifelong interest and commitment.

The Wirtz Award is intended to encourage those high standards of innovative achievement that bring quality to a public school system and vitality to a community. It is made available annually to recognize the distinguished service of outstanding individuals who raise young people's sights or who promote a program or organization that lifts students' sense of human values and purpose.

The 2005-2006 recipient(s) of the Wirtz Award will be a person(s) nominated by District 428 staff members and will be based upon the nominee's ability to influence, motivate and inspire students in a positive manner. **Prior nominees are eligible for renomination.** Please limit nominations to one.

The Wirtz Award for Excellence in Education, plus a \$500 honorarium, are presented in the spring.

1. Nominee name and complete home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nominator name and complete address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. On a separate sheet of paper, describe how your nominee has positively influenced, motivated, and inspired students. Please give specific examples.

Nominations should be received by Jacque Mazanowski, District #428 Education Center, 901 S. Fourth Street, DeKalb, IL 60115 **no later than March 15, 2006** to be considered. This form is also available on the District #428 web-site by linking to <http://dist428.org/admin/wirtz.htm>. If you have any questions, feel free to call 754-2370 or e-mail [jmazanow@dist428.org](mailto:jmazanow@dist428.org).