

# KASA Tom Vest Professional Development Award Application

Deadline to submit application: June 15, 2012

## I. Nominee Information

Name   Dr.  Mr.  Ms.

School District/Agency  Position

Mailing Address  City  Zip Code

Nominee is a member of KASA:  Yes  No

**Note:** KASA will prepare a news advisory announcing the award winner. The advisory will be forwarded to the appropriate school district's communications/public relations staff for release to the news media.

Name of school district PR/communications contact

Daytime Telephone  Email Address

**Note:** In the event a PR/communications contact is not available, KASA will release the information to the appropriate news media. List the name and contact number of the news media to which the advisory should be sent.

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## II. Nominator Information and Checklist

Name   Dr.  Mr.  Ms.

School District/Agency  Position

Mailing Address  City  Zip Code

Email  Daytime Telephone  Mobile Number

I hereby nominate the above named individual for KASA's Tom Vest Professional Development Award, and have enclosed/completed the following:

- Application (this form)
- Additional supporting material (maximum of three pages). *Optional*
- Verified nominee is a member of KASA

*Note: Application packet not to exceed total of 5 pages*

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Completed

### III. Nominating Criteria

Primarily, best practice professional development criteria contained in the Standards and Indicators for School Improvement document (Standard 6.1) are the guidelines to be used for the selection process. Please describe nominee's impact on student achievement by preparing a narrative in response to the following guiding questions.

**6.1a** How does the nominee support long-term professional growth needs of individual staff members?

**6.1b** How has the nominee supported building instructional capacity through providing ongoing professional development and follow-up?

**6.1c-d** How does the nominee support/ensure the direct connection between school/district improvement plans, Individual Growth Plans and professional development activities?

**6.1e** How does the nominee provide for and model ongoing, job-embedded professional development/growth?

**6.1f** How does the nominee use the analysis of student achievement data effectively to plan for and evaluate current professional development plans/experiences? Is there evidence to support that student achievement has improved?

**Submission Options:** Press the Submit Electronically button. (Note: if using this option, you will also need to print page 1, sign, and send via fax to (502) 875-4634 or mail to Leadership Awards Program, 152 Consumer Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601, along with other supporting materials.) You may also submit nomination packet by mailing it to Leadership Awards Program, 152 Consumer Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601 or fax to (502) 875-4634 (address cover letter to Leadership Awards Program.) If you have questions, please call (800) 928-KASA.