

2024 Margaret M. Burley Outstanding Parent Award

Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties

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Who Can Be Honored?

This Award is presented annually in recognition of an Ohio Parent of a child with disabilities who has demonstrated the following:

- Commitment to advocacy for their child and other children to receive quality educational services.
- Leadership in local, state or national organizations.
- Initiatives to promote public awareness of issues affecting children with disabilities and their family.
- Creation of innovative programming to improve services for children with disabilities.

How Do I Nominate Someone?

1. Please complete all sections of this form.
2. Please have parent sign enclosed photo release, and include both photo and release form with nomination submission.
3. Submit completed nomination packets via e-mail by **March 14, 2024**.

E-Mail To:

Tina.Forshey@escoco.org

Please include RE: OUTSTANDING
PARENT NOMINEE in the subject line

All nominees (with signed releases) will be featured on our website & social media the first week of May. Please consider submitting a photo of the nominee and nominator together if possible.

We also encourage districts to honor their student nominees through local awards events, Board of Education recognition, displays at school buildings, etc.

One parent nominee from Region 11 will be selected to receive recognition from the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities during the award ceremony on June 11, 2024 from 1-3p.m. A formal invitation will come at a later date from the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities.

Questions?

Please contact Tina Forshey at
Tina.Forshey@escoco.org.

About the Nominee (please print or type)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address: _____

School Building _____ School District _____

Principal Name _____ Principal Email _____

Superintendent _____

About the Nominator (please print or type)

Nominated by (first and last name): _____

Nominator's Email _____ Phone _____

Nominator's Signature _____ Date _____

Outstanding Parent Achievement:

Describe the honoree's achievement. Please limit this to 1 - 2 paragraphs.

A. *Details of Achievement:*



2024 MARGARET M BURLEY OUTSTANDING PARENT AWARD Parent Release Form

Congratulations!

You have been nominated for the Margaret M Burley Outstanding Parent Award for Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties!

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PHOTO RELEASE (Requires Signature & must accompany nomination application) State Support Team – Region 11 (SST11) is collecting nominations for this prestigious award and will identify one regional representative of the Margaret M Burley Outstanding Parent Award. The regional winner will receive an invitation to attend a statewide awards banquet in Columbus on June 11, 2024. Nominees for the Margaret M Burley award from within Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties will be highlighted in a **regional photo gallery**, which will be published to the SST 11 website and shared on our social media.

Name (First & Last) _____

Address _____
(Street/PO Box)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone _____

Email: _____

I, _____ (name), authorize
_____ (School District Name), the State Support
Team Region 11 (SST 11), and the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with
Disabilities, and/or their authorized agents to release publicly my name, use videotapes,
photographs, and otherwise publish or cause to be published any information relevant to my
achievements supporting selection for Margaret M Burley Award recognition. I understand this
information may be used in local, regional, state, or national publications of the agencies
listed above as well as be released to appropriate newspapers/media outlets.

Signature _____ Date _____