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Celebrate Family and Community Engagement:
What Volunteer Coordinators Need to Know



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OBJECTIVES

- Provide and overview of criteria and requirements of Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Volunteer and Community Involvement awards
- Discuss best practices for helping schools and volunteers achieve recognition through these awards

MISSION

The mission of the Bureau of Family and
Community Outreach...

*...is to empower families and
communities with resources and
information needed to promote a
high quality education for their
children.*



FDOE Awards and Recognition Programs

- Golden and Silver School Award
- Five Star School Award
- Outstanding School Volunteer Award
- Family and Community Involvement Award

Golden and Silver School Award

Recognizes both public elementary and secondary schools with exemplary volunteer programs.

- **Golden:** Elementary, secondary and adult schools that meet the criteria
- **Silver:** Secondary schools that provide exemplary services to elementary and secondary schools that meet the criteria

Due: Between late March and mid-May

Recognition: Blank certificates sent to district coordinator approximately one week after submission

Golden and Silver School Award

| | Golden School | Silver School |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| B. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award (not including schools who are designated below in categories C-K): | _____ | _____ |
| C. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 5 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| D. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 10 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| E. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 15 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| F. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 20 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| G. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 25 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| H. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 30 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| I. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 35 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| J. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 40 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| K. Indicate the number of schools receiving the award for the 50 th year: | _____ | _____ |
| Totals: | <div></div> | <div></div> |

Five Star School Award

Recognizes schools that have shown evidence of exemplary community involvement.

- Community/Business Partnerships
- Family Involvement
- Volunteers
- Student Community Service
- School Advisory Council

Due: Mid-June

Recognition: Beginning of following school year

* Note: Schools must meet school grade or school improvement rating requirements*

Outstanding School Volunteer Award

Recognizes a student, an adult and a senior volunteer from each of the five regions in Florida for outstanding dedication and commitment to quality education.

- Type of contribution
- Character of Service
- Breadth of Volunteer Service

Due: Typically first Friday in November of school year

Recognition: Mid to late February of school year

Family & Community Involvement Award

Recognizes projects that successfully engage families and the community in meaningful school-based programs.

- Impact on Families and Community Involvement
- Involvement of Families and Community
- Ability to Replicate the Program
- Innovation and Usefulness of Project
- Relationship to School Improvement Goals

Due: Typically third or fourth week of February

Recognition: Announced in April and FL PTA Leadership Conference in July

Final Notes and Questions

- Privacy standards
- Charter schools



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