

# Red River Valley Down Syndrome Society

## 2016 Educator of the Year Award

### Nomination Form

The Red River Valley Down Syndrome Society's annual Educator of the Year Award will be presented in January 2017 at the annual Snowflakes and Diamonds Gala. Any professional individual or teams of professionals who work directly with people with Down syndrome or any other disability in an educational setting are eligible. Nominees can be currently working in regular education and/or special education, public or private. Experience, educational, professional and community involvement, and teaching philosophy are all criteria that will be considered by the Award Committee. The following form must be completed and returned to the RRVDSO office on or before December 15, 2016. Prior nominees may be nominated again and [nominations must be made by parents of children with disabilities](#). (If needed, please attach add'l sheets.)

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School District \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Describe nominee's background/qualifications \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe nominee's professional/community involvement \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe nominee's philosophy of education and approach to educating students with disabilities \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please attach letters of recommendation written by parent(s), principal, students, and/or supervisor.

Nomination made by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Return form and all supporting documentation to: RRVDSO, P.O. Box 6455, Paris, TX 75461-6455 or email to [kcrites@rrvdss.org](mailto:kcrites@rrvdss.org)