

NORTH ATTLEBORO SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL HEROES RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The North Attleboro Special Education Parent Advisory Council (NA SEPAC) Heroes Recognition Program has been established to honor members of our community for their outstanding service and commitment to children with special needs in North Attleboro. Our heroes include North Attleboro School Department Employees – both from general and special education classrooms – educators, para-professionals, counselors, program directors, gym, art or music teachers, OT's, SLP's, PT's and other professional staff working directly with and supporting individuals with special needs.

Families of children with special needs along with other members of the community are invited to nominate that very special individual who has made a difference in their child's life through service, education, at home support, etc. We will honor our Heroes at a special reception to be held April 29, 2020 at the North Attleboro Middle School Media Center. Those invited to the reception preceding the presentation include award recipients' and their families, nominators and North Attleboro SEPAC Board Members.

Award Nomination Submission:

If you know a person who has made a difference supporting students with special needs in North Attleboro, please consider nominating them for either one of The North Attleboro SEPAC HERO awards listed below:

- **School Department Faculty Award:** Recognizes a member of the North Attleboro School Department staff - from general and/or special education classrooms – educators, para-professionals, counselors, program directors, gym, art or music teachers, OT's, SLP's, PT's and other professional staff – who has worked directly with and supports individuals with special needs.
- **Volunteer Award:** Recognizes a student volunteer or "Best Pal" who shows kindness and exemplary support to individuals with special needs.
- **Community Kindness Award:** *(new this year)* Recognizes an individual from the North Attleboro community (outside of the school department) who has shown kindness and exemplary support to individuals with special needs.

We ask that all award recipients are available to attend this event so that we may all celebrate together!

Please contact the special education office (508)-643-2160 to request a form and be sure to submit all nominations by April 1, 2020. Submissions should be sent via email to mhulme@naschools.net or if you don't have access to a computer, you may forward your submission to:

North Attleboro Special Education Parent Advisory Council
John Woodcock Administration Building
6 Morse Street
North Attleboro, MA 02760

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Hulme at 508-643-2160 or Sammi Robertson via email at sammirobertson@comcast.net.

2020 NA SEPAC HEROES SUBMISSION FORM

[Please print or type clearly]

NAME OF NOMINEE:

Home Address OR Job Title and Work Address

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR:

Home Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Award Category: *(please check one)*

_____ School Department Faculty Award

_____ Student Volunteer Award

_____ Community Kindness Award

Instructions:

Please complete this form and submit with a letter of nomination by April 1, 2020. Letters of nomination must include specific examples of how and why the candidate qualifies for this award. Please limit all letters of nomination to one (1) page. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of how they consistently demonstrate support, extraordinary acts of kindness and commitment in their award category. We do prefer that submissions be sent via email to: mhulme@naschools.net; however, if you do not have access to a computer, submissions can also be sent to:

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