

# AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**Deadline: March 1**

## Mailing Information

Mail nomination packet to:

Jay Robinson Leadership Award  
c/o Public School Forum of NC  
3739 National Drive, Suite 100  
Raleigh, NC 27612

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email [jnorris@ncforum.org](mailto:jnorris@ncforum.org) for more information.

## Award Selection Committee

- Richard Urquhart, III, *Committee Chair, Investment Management Corp.*
- Gene Arnold, *Past Chair of Committee, Former Member NC House*
- Barbara Allen, *Consultant, Chair-elect, Forum Board of Directors*
- Jim Barber, Sr. *Ed. Advisor, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Education*
- Robert Bridges, *2004 Jay Robinson Recipient, Retired Educator*
- Ann Denlinger, *2006 Jay Robinson Recipient, President, Wake Ed. Partnership*
- Dudley Flood, *2009 Jay Robinson Recipient, Consultant*
- Gerry Hancock, *Everett, Gaskins, Hancock & Stevens, Past Forum Board Chair*
- William Harrison, *2008 Jay Robinson Recipient, Chair, State Board Of Education*
- Debra Horton, *Executive Director, NC PTA*
- Debra Morris, *2008 Wachovia Principal of the Year, Kannapolis City Schools*
- Shirley Prince, *Executive Director, NC PAPA*
- Dawn Shepard Pope, *Teacher, NC Virtual Public High School, NC Teaching Fellows Graduate*
- Carr Thompson, *Senior Program Officer, Burroughs Wellcome Fund*



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## 2010 LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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# Jay Robinson leadership award



...for his endless and absolute **dedication** to ending barriers in education for all North Carolina children

...for his **leadership** at all levels of North Carolina public education

...for his **courage** in leading the state in dauntless efforts to make North Carolina's schools second to none

### The Jay Robinson Legacy

Jay Robinson's career as an education leader in North Carolina spanned fifty years. Beginning as a math teacher and basketball and football coach in Cabarrus County, he went on to become a school principal, then superintendent of schools in first Cabarrus and then Charlotte-Mecklenburg school systems. He was the first president of the Public School Forum of NC and later served as vice president for both public affairs and special projects at UNC General Administration. In 1994 he was appointed to the State Board of Education and was subsequently elected chair. Among his many accomplishments are the establishment of the North Carolina Teaching Fellows program and the development of the ABCs accountability program.

## The Award

The Jay Robinson Leadership Award was established by the Public School Forum Board of Directors in recognition of exemplary leaders who have made outstanding contributions to public education.

The award may be given to anyone who has displayed innovative, creative, effective leadership for public education in North Carolina.

The past winners were:

- 2000 Laura Bilbro-Berry, *NC Teaching Fellows Graduate, NC Teacher of the Year, 2000-2001, Lead Coordinator, Wachovia Partnership East & ECU College of Education*
- 2002 Tom McNeel, *Former Superintendent, Caldwell Co. Schools*
- 2003 Jim Causby, *Former Superintendent, Johnston Co. Schools, Executive Director of North Carolina's Superintendent Association*
- 2004 Robert Bridges, *Retired Educator and Consultant*
- 2005 Howard E. Manning, Jr., *Resident Superior Court Judge*
- 2006 Ann Denlinger, *Former Superintendent, Durham Public Schools, President, Wake Education Partnership*
- 2007 Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., *Former Vice President for External Relations, Catawba College, Director of Energy Services, Brady Energy Services*
- 2008 William C. Harrison, *Former Superintendent, Cumberland Co. Schools, Chair, State Board of Education*
- 2009 Dr. Dudley E. Flood, *Education Consultant*

## Nominating a Candidate

If you wish to nominate a candidate that you believe is worthy of this award, send in the following to the address listed on the back panel:

1. The completed nomination form (to right)
2. The candidate's resume
3. Three rationale essays, one completed by the Nominator and one by each of the two Endorsers. The essays must address the criteria specified in the rationale section of the brochure.
4. A 5" x 7" black and white head shot of the candidate

All nominations must be postmarked by March 1. Hand delivered nominations will not be accepted.

The award ceremony luncheon will be held June 21, 2010, at the Raleigh Crabtree Marriott Hotel. Admission will be by invitation only.

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A heartfelt thank you is extended to BB&T and an anonymous donor for the \$5,000 cash award for the 2010 recipient. BB&T is respected throughout North Carolina as a good corporate partner in numerous endeavors to make the quality of life better for the citizens of the state. We welcome them as our corporate partner in the Jay Robinson Leadership Award recognition.

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### Candidate

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Rationale

Three rationales should be submitted, (one from the Nominator and one from each of the two Endorsers. Group Nominations and endorsements will not be accepted. All rationales must be made by individuals.) explaining why this candidate should be considered for the Jay Robinson Leadership Award. The rationales should not exceed one single type written page, using 12 pt. type. The Nominator's/Endorser's name should be placed in the top right corner of the page. Each rationale should give specific examples of:

- DEDICATION: In different situations please describe the candidate's dedication to ending barriers in education to all children.
- LEADERSHIP: In different situations please describe the candidate's leadership through his/her contributions to further the cause of public education.
- COURAGE: In different situations please describe the candidate's courage in leading efforts to make North Carolina's public schools second to none in the nation.

### Nominator

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Endorsers

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your complete nomination packet should include a 5" x 7" black and white head shot of the candidate, the candidate's resume, three rationale essays (one from an individual Nominator and two from individual Endorsers) and this completed form.