



2025 Superintendent of the Year Award

Nominate Your Superintendent Today!

February 17, 2025

Dear Ohio School Board Members:

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to help honor and recognize your district's leader for the [Jennings Ohio Superintendent of the Year Award](#) through the Jennings Educator Awards Program. Your superintendent can be nominated by using the Google Form linked above to simply upload a:

1. Nomination letter from the Board President on district letterhead (see criteria below)
2. One-to-two-page only [Superintendent narrative](#) on district letterhead about why and how they lead for student success and support the Foundation's themes of deep learning and excellent teaching.

The [criteria used to review letters can be found here](#). Our committee will select one superintendent to be awarded \$10,000 to support deep learning and excellent teaching in the district. *Up to five additional superintendents may be recognized for excellence* in the field and receive \$1,000 for their districts. All awards will be payable to each honoree's school district in the honoree's name.

Awards are for public school superintendents who have deep respect from students and colleagues, remain intellectually alive, demonstrate leadership in their field, and serve as a model of excellence for the teaching profession. All nominees must have completed five years of experience as an Ohio superintendent and must have served in his or her current position for at least two years by the end of this school year to qualify.

Nominations must be **SUBMITTED BY MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2025**. All awards will be presented at the Jennings Foundation Educator's Summit on July 24, 2025 in Cleveland. A complimentary hotel room will be provided for all winners. For any questions, please email us at jenningsfoundationohio@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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