

# Superintendent PRISM Award Nominee Application

Name of Person submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Person Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box that best represents the NOMINEE:

- Student  Teacher  Community Partner  Volunteer  Sponsor  Non-Instructional District Staff  Staff

The NOMINEE has had a positive influence on the following strategic plan priorities:

- Increasing Graduation Rates  Communicating with Stakeholders  
 Building Strong School Culture and Relationships  Improving Financial Stewardship

Why does this NOMINEE deserve recognition? Please describe what he/she has done to help make Hillsborough County Public Schools a better place? \_\_\_\_\_

What has changed or is different in the Tampa Bay community because of the NOMINEE?  
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What core value(s) has this NOMINEE demonstrated? Please be specific. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there a specific event or turning point that inspired the NOMINEE give back to the community? Please describe.  
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What specific outcomes has the NOMINEE made possible? Please describe your nominee's community involvement, such as volunteer work or outreach. Please be as specific as possible (e.g. number of people helped, number of volunteer hours). \_\_\_\_\_  
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How has this NOMINEE gone "above and beyond" to help others? Please provide specific examples.  
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*To nominate a deserving student, district employee, and/ or community/business partner complete this nomination form and EMAIL the information to [lashawnda.williams@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:lashawnda.williams@sdhc.k12.fl.us) or mail to Hillsborough County Public Schools, Attention: Lashawnda Williams, 901 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33602*

**Questions? Call (813) 272-4060**

# Criteria for PRISM Award

## Criteria:

- Student currently enrolled at Hillsborough County Public Schools in good academic standing in all areas who models good behavioral choices.
- Current employee of Hillsborough County Public Schools in good standing.
- Community/business partner of Hillsborough County Public Schools.

Honorees are selected in accordance with the following award criteria, based upon the degree of demonstrated excellence in one or more of the core values of Hillsborough County Public Schools which has positively inspired others from their example. Strong nominees may exhibit several of the characteristics listed below.

## Being Proactive

- A person, policy, or action which creates or controls a situation by causing something to happen.
- Going above and beyond to change circumstances.
- Expands the experience to ensure a lifelong change
- Persistence
- Perseverance

## Serving in a Relational Way

- Someone who inspires others
- Cares unconditionally
- Expert mediator
- Overcomes ideological differences and creates lasting change for the good of people.
- Fosters a sense of pride and satisfaction among students, families, employees, and partners.

## Having integrity

- Someone who exhibits the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles
- Moral uprightness
- Empathy
- Courage
- Positive contribution to the world

## Prioritizing Safety

- The condition of being protected from or unlikely to cause danger, risk, or injury
- Sound judgement
- Desire to help others in a crisis or disaster
- Respect for others
- Taking precautions to prevent illness, accident or harm

## Leading with Motivation

- Inspires others
- Sustains an idea which leads to success
- Has made an effort to not just live in the world that was given to us but to show action in making the world a better place
- Great sense of pride
- Includes others in decisions