

## The Oregon ASCD Whole-Child Award Application Form

### Oregon ASCD's Whole Child Initiative

The demands of the 21st century require a new approach to education to fully prepare students for postsecondary education, meaningful careers, and active citizenship. Research, practice, and common sense confirm that a whole child approach to education will develop and prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow by addressing students' comprehensive needs through the shared responsibility of students, families, schools, and communities. By implementing a whole child approach to education, schools ensure that each student is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged, and they set the standard for comprehensive, sustainable school improvement. Oregon ASCD is helping educators, families, community members, and policymakers move from a vision about educating the whole child to action that provides for long-term student success. Our children deserve it. Our future demands it.

### Vision in Action: The Oregon ASCD Whole Child Award

Vision in Action: The Oregon ASCD Whole Child Award recognizes those schools that demonstrate a commitment to a sustainable, whole child approach to education and community engagement. It is designed to commend those who have gone beyond the inspirational words of a vision to actions that result in learners who are not only knowledgeable and emotionally and physically healthy but also fully prepared for college, careers, and citizenship in our world.

[View the Whole Child website.](#)

### Your Role

We are calling on you, as an Oregon ASCD leader, to nominate schools that have demonstrated a commitment to action for the whole child. To nominate a school, you must submit this form via e-mail to [samantha.steele@district6.org](mailto:samantha.steele@district6.org) by 5:00 pm on March 7, 2014. Although an entire district may have undertaken exceptional work in support of the whole child, the Oregon ASCD Whole Child Award recognizes a single school's efforts.

A selection committee will review all applications and make a decision in February. The winner of the 2014 Oregon Whole Child Award will be invited to the 2014 Oregon School Employee Wellness Conference in Bend (March 23-25, 2014), for the award presentation. The winning school will receive a check for \$500 to apply to further Whole Child initiatives. The application and selection process are based on the [indicators of a whole child approach to education](#). Please use them as a reference for your nomination. Before beginning the nomination process, please review the nominator and nominee eligibility requirements.

#### Nominator (Oregon Educational Leader):

- A nominator may nominate any school they believe worthy of the award.
- A nominator may nominate his or her own school.

#### Nominee (School):

- A nominee must be a single school (public or private) serving students within the preK-12 range.
- A nominee must demonstrate evidence-based practices of a whole child approach to education.

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### Your Role

We suggest you print this form to guide collection of information and compose responses offline, then copy responses into this form.

## My Information (Nominator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
If other, please specify

## Nominee Information (School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
School's Website (if available)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School District (if available)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Name (this person will serve as our point of contact)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Levels

\_\_\_\_\_  
Enrollment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of School (public, independent sectarian, independent nonsectarian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Community (rural, urban, suburban, other)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's Relationship, if Any, to the School

The Oregon ASCD Whole Child  
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## Evidence of Action and Commitment to a Whole Child Approach

How does the school you are nominating provide a whole child education? What evidence do you have that it has moved from vision to action for the whole child? Please provide us information about the school and community in the questions below. Once you have nominated the school, it will be responsible for submitting further evidence of its commitment and action toward a whole child approach to education.

Provide a brief description of evidence that the school demonstrates evidence-based practices (see attached list of indicators) for each tenet.

1. Each student enters school healthy and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.
2. Each student learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults.
3. Each student is actively engaged in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.
4. Each student has access to personalized learning and is supported by qualified, caring adults.
5. Each student is challenged academically and prepared for success in college or further study and for employment and participation in a global environment.