



JJEPP

Juvenile Justice Educational Enhancement Program

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Dear Teachers, Lead Educators, School District Contacts, and Program Directors:

The Juvenile Justice Educational Enhancement Program (JJEPP) recognizes a continuing need to honor outstanding teachers who contribute to the educational growth and development of students in juvenile justice programs. JJEPP invites you to participate in the Juvenile Justice Teacher of the Year (TOY) Award for 2003 using the enclosed application materials.

The application process was delayed this year because the Department of Education and JJEPP determined that the TOY application should reflect the spirit of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) initiative. The JJEPP committee spent some time studying the principles of NCLB and identified relevant elements. We are certain that this additional requirement will enhance the TOY award process. JJEPP Teacher of the Year Committee members for 2003 are Norman Bartelle, Linda Maily, Linda Rushing, Kay Kincl, Thelma Nolan, Roy Scott, and Penny Young.

Please help JJEPP continue this tradition of recognizing the finest of Florida's hardworking and talented juvenile justice teachers by participating in the 2003 Juvenile Justice Teacher of the Year Award. **All applicants must have been teaching at a DJJ facility since January 2003** and must be currently teaching at a DJJ facility. Input provided by lead educators, Department of Juvenile Justice/facility provider personnel, school district personnel, students, and community members assists in the selection process. Judges from the Department of Education, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and practicing teachers evaluate the applications. Each regional winner will receive a plaque and a \$500 award; the statewide winner will receive a \$1000 honorarium.

All information and nomination materials are also available for downloading on the JJEPP website (www.jjeep.org). Additionally, materials will be available by calling the JJEPP office at (850) 414-8355. Please submit only one nomination per program. All nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 13, 2004. Please send all materials to:

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Sincerely,

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