



Albert Einstein Academy of Ohio

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Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Mrs. Murray,

Congratulations! We are pleased to acknowledge your selection as the AEA Distinguished Teacher Award recipient for the 2019-2020 school year. The award recognizes a consistent record of outstanding teaching and related activities.

Great teaching is far more than classroom performance, per se. In fact, the essence of teaching is not performance, but the effective creation of situations in which learning takes place. The list of criteria that follow represents some of the main things that define an outstanding teacher at Albert Einstein Academy.

Criteria:

1. The teacher promotes active learning and successfully encourages students to think imaginatively, critically, and independently.
2. The teacher promotes a love of learning and contributes to the likelihood that students will continue their education.
3. The teacher helps students appreciate the relationship between the subject and its place in the world.
4. The teacher's pedagogical techniques are appropriate to, and effective with, a variety of different learning styles.
5. The teacher interacts enthusiastically and effectively with students to promote learning and address individual student needs.

In addition to public recognition, as this year's Distinguished Teaching Award winner you will receive a one-time award of \$500.00. These funds may be used for activities, purchases or travel related to your professional development.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Thomas, Ed.D.

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