

2012 NOMINATION COVER SHEET

ATTACH NOMINATION COVER SHEET TO EACH NOMINEE'S NARRATIVE

NOMINEE PROFILE (Person being nominated to receive award)

How did you hear about TPOE's Awards? (Check one) Newspaper Website Colleague Friend Other

Nominee's Full Name:

Company/Organization Name:

Title:

Nominee's Phone #: ()

Alternate Phone #: ()

Nominee's Address:

City/State/Zip Code

Nominee's Email Address:

CHECK HERE: SELF-NOMINATION

PLEASE CHECK ONE CATEGORY ONLY OF NOMINEE (NOT NOMINATOR'S CATEGORY)

Dream Maker Award (Education): Criteria for this prestigious award are characterized by an individual who has demonstrated excellence in the field of education in the form of instruction, advocacy, innovation and/or programming.

Drum Major Award (Community Service): Criteria for this prestigious award are characterized by an individual who has demonstrated outstanding community service through unselfishly donating their time to public service and/or significant charitable or philanthropic contributions that benefit the Miami-Dade County community.

Trail Blazer (Public Service): Criteria for this prestigious award are characterized by an individual who has demonstrated outstanding determination and effectiveness through unselfishly serving as an elected official and/or community advocate that has fostered and accomplished positive change within the public sphere.

Nominator's Profile (Person who is nominating)

Name:

Relationship to Nominee's

Nominator's Phone #: ()

Alternate Phone #: ()

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Nominator's Email Address:

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Nominee's Signature: _____ Date: _____ 2012

Nominations should be mailed to The Portrait of Empowerment Administrative Office no later than February 17, 2012. Send nomination form to the following address:

Mail Nomination Packet To: The Portrait of Empowerment

Attn: 2012 Awards Steering Committee, 780 Fisherman Street, Suite 328, Opa-locka, FL 33054-3807

Incomplete nomination packets received after the deadline date will automatically be disqualified with no notification. Please note that ALL achievements stated in the nominee's narrative MUST have been demonstrated during calendar year 2011. It is highly suggested that you carefully read the 2012 Award Categories in this document for a clear concise understanding and details. All inquiries should be directed to Dottie Johnson by calling 305.769.6982, please NO email messages.

Narrative Guidelines: The nominee's narrative **MUST** be typed and should be limited to one page, single-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper with one-inch margins in Times News Roman 12-point font. Nominations for an individual receiving any award should use the following descriptions as a guide in determining eligibility for each award. **The Nomination Cover Sheet along with the one page narrative ---3 sets with ALL original signatures (blue ink).**

Dream Maker Award (Education)

- Nominee has made a major contribution or has achieved significant accomplishments in the field of Education within the Miami-Dade County in 2011.
- Nominee has advocated for Education reform and/or improved legislative support for Education on the primary, secondary, or collegiate levels in 2011.
- Nominee has demonstrated community impact through activities and strategic strategies to improve the educational system the School Year 2010-2011.
- Nominee has drastically improved student achievement levels throughout the School Year 2010-2011.

Drum Major Award (Community Service)

- Has made significant and measurable contributions that have enhanced the quality of life in a bureaucracy or government within Miami-Dade County, with emphasis placed on vulnerable populations in 2011 (i.e. youth, elderly, homeless, environment and animals).
- Engaged in the creation, organization, and/or mobilization of volunteers, groups and resources that are involved in projects aimed at solving a community problem or issue in 2011.
- Demonstrated a unique and creative way to meet community needs in 2011.
- Develop and foster the virtues and skills of civic engagement and social responsibility in 2011.

Trail Blazer Award (Public Service)

- Have made significant and measurable contributions to the legislative progress in the best interest of children and families of Miami-Dade County in 2011.
- Demonstrate leadership in advancing public policy in the area of vulnerable populations, education, civil and human rights, or social welfare in 2011.
- Exhibited qualities of civic-mindedness, vision, pragmatism and tenacity in identifying and addressing pressing public challenges in 2011.
- Progressed agendas that have resulted in legislative engagements as a means to constructive communal change in 2011.

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