

# Nominate Outstanding Educators for RECOGNITION

## TABCO Recognition Award

TABCO Recognition Awards are presented in acknowledgment of outstanding persons in the field of education, or from the community, who consistently display dedication to education in Baltimore County, and whose contributions go "above and beyond" in advocating, promoting and demonstrating such practices as the following:

- ✓ **quality education for students**
- ✓ **an awareness of the varied needs of students and teachers**
- ✓ **sound educational programs and policies**
- ✓ **professional and emotional support for teachers**
- ✓ **a mutual understanding between the educational community and the general public**
- ✓ **a positive image of education and educators**

## ROOKIE Recognition Award

This special award is designed to recognize those individuals who have worked in Baltimore County Public Schools for fewer than five years as of May 10, 2018.

This award will highlight "rookie" teachers who are successfully developing as professional educators and who are going the extra mile in providing quality education for students and a positive image of education and educators.

A person who has demonstrated creativity, implemented a successful project, or done admirable work may be nominated.

*Care should be taken to select someone who shows great promise to be an exemplary educator for years to come.*

**Seize this opportunity to nominate your most respected and admired colleagues. Those who are selected will be honored at the 57th Annual Recognition & Retirement Dinner to be held Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Martin's East.**

1. The nominator must be a TABCO member.
2. Nominees for a Rookie award must be TABCO members.
3. Nominees for a TABCO Recognition award must be a member of TABCO or ESPBC if they are in either of those bargaining units.
4. This initial nomination form must be received at the TABCO office or postmarked by January 5, 2018. Late forms are not accepted.
5. After the initial nomination forms are verified for eligibility, the nominator will receive a more detailed nomination form that requires more specific information about the nominee's achievements and contributions.
6. Ten (10) TABCO members (other than the nominator) must sign the second nomination form for a TABCO Recognition award.
7. Five (5) TABCO members (other than the nominator) must sign the second nomination form for a Rookie award.
8. Three (3) TABCO members seconding the nomination (other than the nominator) must submit letters of support postmarked on or before February 9, 2018. These letters should provide specifics supporting the nomination.
9. Only original forms will be accepted.
10. Nomination packets (including the second nomination form, signatures and letters of support) must be received at the TABCO office or postmarked by February 9, 2018. Late packets will not be accepted.

### INITIAL NOMINATION FORM

**DUE TO TABCO BY JANUARY 5, 2018**

I would like to nominate the following for a (check only one):

- TABCO Recognition Award for 2018 (teacher with 5+ years of experience)       ROOKIE Recognition Award for 2018 (new teacher with less than 5 years of experience)

- Name of nominated person or group: \_\_\_\_\_
- School/office/organization \_\_\_\_\_
- Position \_\_\_\_\_

*I, the nominator, will supply the required further information on this nomination upon request:*

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Worksite \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_