



*District 205 Academic Enrichment
Foundation's Annual Reaching for the Stars
Gala*

Star Award for Teaching Excellence Nomination Form

The Thornton Township High School District 205 Academic Enrichment Foundation will be presenting the Annual Star Award for outstanding performance in the field of education in District 205 at its *Annual Reaching for the Stars Gala* on **Saturday, May 3, 2014**. The foundation will honor one teacher from each of District 205's three schools. Star Award nominees are to be nominated by fellow teachers in each of the three buildings and submitted to a review committee designated by the building principal.

Nomination procedures for the first round of review may vary by building. Final decisions for the winners of the 2013-2014 Star Award will be made by the principal at each school and submitted to the full board of the Academic Enrichment Foundation. Nominations will only be accepted from certified staff in District 205.

Briefly describe why the nominee deserves to be honored as the Star Award winner at the 2013-2014 Reaching for the Stars Gala. Successful applications should have the following:

- Teacher impacting students' lives in a positive way (Academically, extra-curricular or in the community).
- Substantial contribution to the education profession at one of District 205's three schools.
- Teachers, counselors, deans and administrators are eligible to be nominated.
- Typed responses are encouraged, but please keep essays to one page.

Name of Nominee _____

Name of Nominator _____

Contact Information for Nominator _____ / _____
Phone E-mail

Please return nomination forms to your schools designated person.

