

# Partner in Education Award Nomination Form

Presented by:



**AWARD DESCRIPTION:** The Partner in Education Award presented by the Regional Office of Education, recognizes a business, organization or individual whose exceptional commitment, leadership, and collaboration have significantly strengthened educational opportunities and support within the Rockford Region.

This award honors an entity or person living or working in Winnebago or Boone County investing time, resources, and expertise to support students, educators, and schools in meaningful and lasting ways.

Recipients of this award demonstrate a deep dedication to community engagement and educational advancement. Their contributions may include sponsoring student programs, providing internships or career-readiness opportunities, supporting school initiatives, offering in-kind services or resources, or helping develop innovative partnerships that enhance learning for all students.

Presented annually by the Regional Office of Education, the Partner in Education Award celebrates businesses, organizations, and individuals whose vision, generosity, and community spirit make a measurable impact on student success. Their continued partnership serves as an inspiring example of how to play a vital role in strengthening education and enriching the community.

Nominee First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominees can be individuals or organizations. Please complete the above form appropriately based on your nominee. Address the questions on the next page. Nominations may include up to three (3) letters of recommendation (optional). Save the file under a new name and submit to [nominations@rockfordchamber.com](mailto:nominations@rockfordchamber.com) by April 17 at noon.**

**1. How has this individual, business, or organization partnered with schools or educators to support students in Winnebago or Boone County?** *(Describe the partnership and the specific ways they've invested time, resources, or expertise.)*

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**2. What makes this nominee's contribution to education especially meaningful or distinctive?** *(Consider leadership, innovation, consistency, or depth of engagement.)*

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**3. What lasting or measurable impact has this partnership had on students, schools, or the broader community?** *(Share specific outcomes, growth, or examples that demonstrate student success.)*

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**Nominations and any supporting letters of recommendation must be submitted electronically to [nominations@rockfordchamber.com](mailto:nominations@rockfordchamber.com).**

**Late or incomplete nominations received after April 17, 2026 at 12:00 pm will not be considered.**

**Please remember to save the file with a new name to save your form's entries.**