

Orville Millhollin Servant Leadership in Education Award:

Award Guidelines and Nomination Form

Award Purpose

The Orville Millhollin Servant Leader in Education Award honors one Tuolumne County school employee each year who has demonstrated at least 30 years of service in education and exemplified servant leadership, and lasting service to students, colleagues, families, and the community.

The award may be presented to a current Tuolumne County school employee, retiree, or deceased former employee. Eligible recipients include but are not limited to all school personnel from custodial, transportation, food service, clerical, instructional support staff, teachers, counselors, administrators, superintendents and every type of education worker in between.

Eligibility and Selection

- The nominee must have completed at least 30 cumulative years of service in education.
- The nominee must have served in, or made a significant contribution to, Tuolumne County education.
- Service does not need to be continuous.
- Posthumous nominations are permitted.
- Nominations may be submitted by any community member.
- The Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools Office will verify eligibility and administer the award.
- A selection committee composed of Millhollin family members and/or their designees will review nominations using the rubric below and select awardees.
- Committee members and designees must disclose conflicts of interest and abstain from participating in decisions involving a nominee with whom they have a close personal or professional relationship.
- The committee's decision will be final.

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Nomination Form — Please complete and turn in to the Superintendent of Schools office at 175 Fairview Ln, Sonora, by October 30, 2026. Forms can also be emailed to swellman@tcsos.us.

Nominee: _____

Position/School or District: _____

Current employee, retired, or deceased: _____

Approximate years in education: _____

Years and/or connection to Tuolumne County education: _____

Nominator: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Phone/email: _____

Statement of Nomination

Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated long-term service and servant leadership. Include specific examples of the nominee's impact on students, colleagues, families, schools, or the Tuolumne County community. The rubric will address the following areas: service duration, service to students, servant leadership, impact on Tuolumne County, ethics and character.

Additional supporting materials attached:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Nominator's signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed nominations to:

Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools Office
175 Fairview Ln, Sonora, CA 95370

Submission method/contact: _____