ELCA Early Childhood Director of the Year Program
A Program to Recognize Excellence in Early Childhood Leadership
2019 NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominee’s Name ____________________________
Nominee’s School ____________________________ Ages Served _________
Address ______________________________________
Phone __________________ Fax ________________ E-mail __________________

School/Center: Full Day __________ Part Day __________ Other _______ School Enrollment _________
Total Number of Years as a Director ____________________________

Nominator’s Name/Address/Phone/E-mail ________________________________

Relationship to Nominee: ____________________________________________

Please read requirements for official application carefully:

Award Criteria
The nominee:
• is a director at a school or center which is a dues-paying member of
  ELEA at the time of the award;
• is an active director of a school or center in which a commitment to
  excellence is clearly evident;
• has been an active director for at least five years;
• will remain in active service in a position of school leadership during the school year following this award;
• shows a strong commitment to leadership through active membership in professional associations;
• is respected by children, colleagues, parents, and the community at large;
• assumes an active role in his/her community, distinguishing himself/herself as a leader in civic, religious, or
  humanitarian activities;
• shows strong educational leadership by setting high expectations for staff and students; and
• maintains a creative, purposeful learning environment.

If you are interested in applying or in nominating a candidate for the Early Childhood Director of the Year award, please
complete this form along with an attached letter (not to exceed two pages) identifying the strengths and skills that you feel
make the candidate eligible for this award.

Successful candidates will be required to complete the formal application form upon notification from ELEA

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Nominator’s Signature

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Date

Return completed Nomination Application by March 29, 2019 to the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association,
500 N Estrella Parkway, Suite B2, Box 601, Goodyear, AZ 85338 or by emailing to eleanational@cs.com
or faxing to 623-882-8770.