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## Call for Nominations for the 2019 Fairfield PTA Council Awards

We know there are a lot of great, hard-working volunteers out there who deserve to be recognized for their passion and their remarkable contributions to the Fairfield Public Schools. Do you know one of these unsung heroes?

- ★ The **Alis B. McGrath Friend of Education Award** is given to a person who is committed to the cause of excellence in our public schools and who has demonstrated clear leadership through their active involvement, not just in education, but on the larger community stage as well. Nominees should meet the following criteria:
  - ◆ Has made a significant contribution to the betterment of the children in our public schools
  - ◆ Has made a system-wide contribution to further education in the town
  - ◆ Has made these contributions and/or been involved outside of his or her official responsibilities in the public schools
  
- ★ The **Deanna O. Kiernan Award** is given in memory of a beloved past PTAC president who worked tirelessly to promote public education, the PTA and its mission. Nominees should meet the following criteria:
  - ◆ Be a present or past PTA member
  - ◆ Be currently or previously a key volunteer in the Fairfield Public Schools
  - ◆ Be involved significantly in the betterment of our youth and schools
  
- ★ The **Tricia Ford Money Award** is given to an individual who is making a difference through advocacy and dedication to a single program or initiative that positively impacts Fairfield children and the community at large. Nominees should meet the following criteria:
  - ◆ Be an identifiable advocate of a single program or initiative that positively impacts Fairfield children and the community at large
  - ◆ Has raised awareness of that program or initiative and is making a positive difference through their actions to engage and educate others

### ***Yes! I want to nominate someone – what do I do?***

Detailed award requirements and nomination forms for the Alis B. McGrath Friend of Education Award, Deanna O. Kiernan Award, and Tricia Ford Money Award can be found at [www.fairfieldptac.org](http://www.fairfieldptac.org), (Resources—>Forms—>Grants, Awards & Scholarships). Please email completed forms to Julie Gottlieb, PTAC Awards Chair at [segjkg@att.net](mailto:segjkg@att.net). We encourage the resubmission of past nominations for individuals not recognized in previous years. **Submissions are due by Friday, May 24, 2019.**

Award recipients will be notified shortly after the deadline and honored at a town-wide ceremony on Thursday, June 6, 2018, at 7 PM (Tomlinson Middle School).

Questions? Contact Julie Gottlieb, PTAC Awards Chair at [segjkg@att.net](mailto:segjkg@att.net).