



**2026**  
**SERVICE TO CHILDREN AWARD**  
**Elementary & Secondary Division**

Each year, the Pennsylvania Principals Association selects a recipient for the “Service to Children” award. Nominations for this award are **open to elementary and secondary members** and are limited to one of three regions – east, central or west – on a rotating basis. This year the recipient will be selected from one of the following intermediate units in the **East Region: 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 or 29.**

PA Principals Association members are encouraged to nominate one or more candidates for the award. Nominees might include individual school volunteers, community organizations or agencies or other persons or groups who have a broad positive impact on all children in **our elementary, middle level and high schools.** Nominees should not receive financial compensation for their efforts in this regard. **THE NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 5, 2026.**

If you have questions about the nomination process, contact one of the following state directors on the PA Principals Board of Directors – Elementary Reps – (E) / Secondary Reps – (S):

**Region E-I**

**(IU 18, 19)**

Thomas Traver (E)  
Dallas SD  
(570) 674-7221

Joseph Hanni (S)  
Scranton SD  
(570) 558-6207

**Region E-II**

**(IU 14, 20, 21, 29)**

Robert Palazzo (E)  
Panther Valley SD  
(610) 597-0301

Dr. Peter Mayes (S)  
Whitehall-Coplay SD  
(610) 762-7745

**Region E-III**

**(IU 22, 23, 24, 25, 26)**

VACANT (E)

Edward Roth (S)  
Rose Tree Media SD  
(610) 334-9841

If we can be of service to you, please call the State Office at (717) 732-4999 or email Julie Sunday at [Sunday@papincipals.org](mailto:Sunday@papincipals.org).

Sincerely,  
Peg Foster and Sue Martin  
Service to Children Award Committee

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2026**