



Make a Difference AWARD

2025 Nomination Form

The "Make a Difference" Award is given on an annual basis to individuals who have made a significant positive impact on the educational experience of a special needs student. The nominee must be presently employed by a school district within Macomb County or the MISD. As parents, we feel that it is important to recognize these people who have had a positive effect on the lives of our children.

Please consider the following criteria when completing your nomination. The candidate for this award must have the following characteristics, but is not limited to:

- Communicate with you as a parent
- Excite students to reach their maximum potential
- Meet your child's individual needs
- Help to increase your child's self-esteem
- Demonstrate team member skills

Criteria on page 2 of this form supporting the nominee **MUST** be provided for all nominations to qualify! Describe in detail the impact this special person has had on your child's educational experience.

You may nominate a teacher, paraprofessional, support personnel, (OT, PT, social worker, psychologist, speech pathologist) or any school personnel who is involved in your child's education.

You are not limited by this form.

Feel free to include additional pages if needed.



Nomination Form

Must be completed along with supporting criteria document on page 2.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of M.A.D.A. NOMINEE _____

Position of Nominee (SE Teacher, Parapro, etc.) _____

Nominee works at:

MISD ____ Elementary ____ Middle School ____ High School ____

School District: _____ School Building: _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

Does your child have a current IEP or IFSP in place? YES NO

To nominate, Please:

Complete this page and the required supporting criteria form (attached)

Return both the nomination form and supporting criteria by
Friday February 13, 2026

Return electronically to:
make@misd.net

or

Send by U.S. Mail to:
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Questions? Contact anyone below:

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MANDATORY—Criteria for Make A Difference Award Nominee

In order to best assist the PAC Leadership Team in their selection of this year's Make a Difference Award winners, please provide detailed examples of how your nominee qualifies in the following areas:

1. Communication with Parents

2. Helps child reach maximum potential and meets his/her needs:

3. Increases child's self-esteem

4. Displays team member skills:

Please provide any additional supporting comments below, in regard to your nominee and how he/she has made a significant positive impact in your child's educational experience. (You may use additional sheets of paper, as *your response is not limited* by this form).