



# 2020 PASEsetter Awards

## Nominations for Outstanding Afterschool Educators

On **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** at Cipriani's 42nd St. in New York City, **the Partnership for After School Education (PASE)** will host its annual **PASEsetter Awards Benefit**, honoring afterschool educators whose commitment, energy and creativity have had an indelible impact on the children and youth of New York City.

We expect over five hundred people – representatives from the corporate, media, academic, government, and philanthropic sectors, as well as PASE network practitioners and the PASE Board of Directors – to join in this special celebration and honor five of the city's most innovative and effective afterschool educators.

Based on nominations, a selection committee will select five PASEsetter Award Winners who will be the guests of honor at the 2020 PASEsetter Awards Benefit. PASEsetters will be asked to make a speech and their biographies and photos will be shared.

Each award recipient will receive a crystal award and a **\$5,000 Cash Award** for their agency, 10 tickets to the 2020 PASEsetter Awards Benefit, as well as acknowledgement at a pre-awards night reception, and a feature article and photograph on the PASE website.

### *Who is a PASEsetter?*

- A staff person at a youth-serving agency in New York City whose *primary work* is directly with young people in afterschool, in the evenings, and/or during the summers.
- Nominees must be paid staff, not volunteers, working either full or part-time and have worked a **minimum of three years** at their current agency.
- A staff person who attended an afterschool program growing up and who is now working in afterschool will be given special consideration by the selection committee.
- No nominations will be accepted from an agency that has had a PASEsetter Award winner within the last three years.
- Executive Directors are NOT eligible.

### *Where must a PASEsetter work in order to be nominated?*

At either a community-based or school-based afterschool program located in the five boroughs of New York City. This includes faith-based, school-based, privately funded, publicly funded, sectarian and non-sectarian programs.

### *What qualities does a PASEsetter have?*

PASEsetters are afterschool educators who have made a significant impact on youth, families, and communities. They've shown commitment, creativity and leadership when it comes to helping young people succeed. PASEsetters start new initiatives and see them through, while being a role model for their kids and for other afterschool educators.

### *What is the PASEsetter Winner selection process?*

A selection committee, comprised of institutional funders, PASE board and junior board members, and past PASEsetter winners, will review nominations and select the five 2020 winners. Both winners and non-winners will be notified by December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### *What criteria does the selection committee use when selecting awardees?*

The selection committee considers the following criteria when reviewing nominee applications:

- Has the nominee demonstrated consistent dedication to the young people in their agency?
- Has the nominee demonstrated innovation and creativity in youth programming?
- Has the nominee been a guide, listener, and advocate on behalf of youth and their families?
- Have they provided leadership to the youth and/or the community to create positive change?
- Have they collaborated with peers and colleagues in creating and delivering services – and shared this knowledge with others?
- How long have they been in the field?
- Did they attend an afterschool program as a youth?
- Geographic, ethnic and gender diversity.
- Number of children impacted by the PASEsetter nominee's work.

### *Can I include photos in my nomination?*

Yes! PASEsetter nominations have become quite competitive – please include as much supporting documentation and information as you would like to highlight about your PASEsetter nominee. Nominations may include photos, news clippings, links to videos, and testimonials from colleagues, parents, and/or youth participants.

### *Who can nominate a PASEsetter and how?*

Anyone can nominate a PASEsetter. If you work at an afterschool program where you think you have a PASEsetter, **please visit: [bit.ly/2020PASEsetterNomination](https://bit.ly/2020PASEsetterNomination)** and complete an application **by Friday, November 8, 2019**. If you cannot access the submission link, you can fill out the attached nomination form and email to Annie Cleary at [acleary@pasesetter.org](mailto:acleary@pasesetter.org) using the subject line “2020 PASEsetter Nomination”. If you have any questions, please contact us.

### *Additional questions? Join us for an informational webinar!*

PASE will hold an informational webinar to review the PASEsetter nomination guidelines and answer questions on **Thursday, October 10, 10:00am-11:00am**. Please [register for the webinar here](#).

Visit [bit.ly/2020PASEsetterNomination](https://bit.ly/2020PASEsetterNomination) to complete the nomination form.

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# PASEsetter Nomination Form

Submission Deadline: Friday, November 8, 2019

Before completing this form, read the award description found on PASE's website [www.pasesetter.org](http://www.pasesetter.org).

**To submit a nomination, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2020PASEsetterNomination>**

## I. Nomination Cover Page

### Nominee Information

Nominee First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years working at current organization \_\_\_\_\_

### Organization Information

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address (Headquarters) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

***On a separate page, please include a brief description of the organization. Max 1 page.***

### Nominator Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Attachments

### Nomination Narrative *(Required)*

Please attach a narrative that describes the qualities & contributions of this nominee.

Use the following questions as a guide:

- **Why** do you think this person should be honored?
- **What** makes them an extraordinary afterschool educator?
- **How** has this person contributed to youth, the community, and the organization?
- **How** does this person set an example for youth and peers (other youth workers)?

Also, indicate if your agency and/or nominee has been involved in any PASE trainings or events over the past three years.

***Be as specific as possible***, using concrete examples of the person's contributions. ***Type all responses and use as many pages as necessary.***

### Nomination Support Material *(Recommended)*

PASEsetter nominations have become quite competitive therefore we recommend uploading supplemental information that best highlights your nominee. Supplemental attachments can include photos, articles, links to videos, and additional testimonials from colleagues, parents, and youth, etc.

## II. Authorization – Executive Director and Nominator

Place a check mark next to the following statement to indicate that you have read it and agree.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of nominator), certify that the Executive Director of the organization, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of executive director) approves this nomination.

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