

News Release

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For immediate release:

Wisconsin Character Education Partnership seeks applications

The Wisconsin Character Education Partnership (WCEP) seeks applications for the 2007 Wisconsin Promising Practices Awards Program to recognize Wisconsin schools that have promoted character development. The program is part of the National Schools of Character Awards Program that honors schools and districts across the U.S. for implementing unique and specific strategies to promote character education.

The deadline is April 1 for electronic submission (email) and mailed applications, which must include responses to the following:

- What is the unique practice that has promoted character education and how have you implemented it in your school or district?
- How does the practice contribute to character development?
- What impact is the practice having on students in your school or district?

The application is available on the WCEP Web site at www.wicharacter.org. Applications may be mailed to PMB 104, P.O. Box 17900, Milwaukee, WI 53217 or sent via email to pamwoodard@yahoo.com.

A blue ribbon panel will select districts whose practices promote character development. Those selected will be honored June 18-21 at the Third Annual Character Education Conference in Waukesha, which will be hosted by the Jefferson School District. In addition to awards for selected practices, scholarships to attend the conference will be awarded.

WCEP is a business, education and community coalition that supports development of caring and responsible citizens through character education.

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