

# ignite!

*Purpose and Intention*

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## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

CORE Network Nashville and the United Way of Greater Nashville invite you to nominate your outstanding educators for the 2nd annual Ignite! Early Childhood Champion Awards.

### Award Categories:

- **Early Childhood Educator of the Year:** 4+ years experience.
- **Beginning Beacon Early Educator of the Year:** 1-3 years experience.

### Who Can Participate:

- Any TN DHS or DOE-licensed school or care provider in Davidson County (Public and private, for-profit and non-profit, Family and group childcare providers)

Celebrate the dedication and achievements of your educators!

**Deadline for submissions is March 3rd.**

**[Submit your Educator of the Year here.](#)**



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