

PAGE STAR

Student Teacher Achievement Recognition

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DATE: January 31, 2019
TO: STAR REGION CHAIRS
FROM: Ann Stucke, Ph.D., PAGE Foundation President

Thank you for serving as a STAR Region Chair and honoring your outstanding 2019 STARS!

This information is very important and time sensitive. To confirm that you received this memo, please [CLICK HERE](#) to notify us immediately. Thank you!

Please note: This year, we ask that you print your STAR program covers for your event. A PDF for that purpose is attached, along with items 2 and 3 described below.

ENCLOSURES:

1. To obtain a copy of the MEMO mailed to local sponsors about their Region Event, [CLICK HERE](#).
2. SYSTEM and REGION WINNERS indicated as follows: **“System Winners”** and **“Region Winners”** are noted on the attached spreadsheet. Because of professional liability, scores are not released. **PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT ANY STAR STUDENT SYSTEM WINNER OR THEIR STAR TEACHER DIRECTLY** until after **March 8**. By that time, most local STAR recognition events will have been held and the STAR System Winners announced. If you contact a STAR System Winner directly prior to that date, you run the risk of eliminating the element of surprise for that student (who would not yet be aware that he/she is the STAR System Winner).
3. LOCAL SPONSORS contact information can be found on the attached spreadsheet for your letters of invitation.
IMPORTANT: Local sponsors will name their System Winners during their local event and will at that time inform them of the date and time of your region event. Local sponsors receive this information in your letter to them.
4. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Student Presentation Guidelines – Each System Winner received these at the local event.
5. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of Region Recognition Events.

EVENT PROGRAM: Special information and requests.

1. Please use the attached STAR program cover PDF to print programs for your event.
2. In your printed program, please list and thank the local sponsors from your Region.
3. **Please include on your program a time for a PAGE representative to bring greetings from PAGE.**
4. Please be aware that one or two PAGE Board Members from your area may contact you asking to attend the event. Please let them know the cost of the event so that PAGE can cover this cost.
5. PAGE will provide the certificates and checks for the Region Winners the day/night of your event, as well as awards for presentation to all System Winners.
6. We ask that you allow both the student and the teacher a minute “at the mic” when they come up to be recognized and receive their gift.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

We encourage you to try to secure media coverage for your region event, and we will provide you with a sample STAR Region Winner news release for your particular region in a separate email.

STATE PAGE STAR BANQUET:

The **State PAGE STAR Banquet** will be held in **Duluth, GA, at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta on Monday, April 29, 2019**. You will receive an email invitation early in April to this gala event, and we hope you can join us as our guest.

Please print the attached State PAGE STAR Banquet **Ticket Brochure** and distribute to all the STAR Students and STAR Teachers attending your event and inform them that beginning March 1 tickets can be purchased online at www.pageinc.org/STAR.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Region Event Invitations: **When you write the local sponsors**, be sure to ask that they send only the students and teachers who are System Winners to attend your Region Event. The **Region Event is only for System Winners** competing for the honor of being named Region Winner and going on to the state competition in April.

Again, thanks for all you do as our “ambassadors” for these students and teachers.

If you have any questions, please call Lynn Varner or Veronica Sims at **770-216-8555**, or outside the Metro Area at **1-800-334-6861**, or email STAR@pageinc.org.

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