

Tamara Milligan

From: Pam Bielunis <pjb327@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Dale Dennis
Subject: Life Changer of the Year

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of KSDE. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning

Thank you for speaking with me this morning. I am forwarding the Life Changer of the Year information. The deadline for nominations is [December 31, 2019](#).

This site is how the program works including nomination information.

<https://www.lifechangeroftheyear.com/how-it-works>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Pam Bielunis
[603-239-6498](tel:603-239-6498)

Sent from my iPad

HOW TO NOMINATE

Nominating your LifeChanger is simple, and it only takes a couple easy steps.

1) **Make sure your nominee is eligible.** They must be a K-12 educator, teacher, administrator, or any member of a school's staff* who makes a positive difference in the lives of students.

Anyone - including administrators - can nominate up to three educators per academic year for LifeChanger of the Year. Students are also welcome to submit nominations, but must have the support of an adult if under the age of 18.

2) **Complete the nomination form** - All you need to do is tell us about how your LifeChanger has made an impact in your school or district. Are they filled with school spirit? Do they nurture students? We want to know! We accept both essay and video nominations.

That's it! We take care of the rest by making sure each LifeChanger knows how much they are appreciated. Check out our awards structure to learn about how we celebrate our LifeChangers.

Each LifeChanger also has a shot of being selected as one of our LifeChanger of the Year winners - which means a chance for them and their schools or districts to win cash prizes. Additionally, we fly out our top five LifeChangers each school year to a national awards ceremony, where they'll be treated to an all-expenses paid tropical vacation.

[Nominate a LifeChanger](#)

What Does a LifeChanger of the Year Winner Look Like?

The national LifeChanger of the Year selection committee, which is comprised of past LifeChanger of the Year winners and higher education professionals, reviews the nominations and selects multiple winners for each school year after nominations close. [Learn about our past winners here.](#)

To be considered for a LifeChanger of the Year award, nominees must:

- Make a positive impact in the lives of students
- Enhance their school or district's atmosphere, culture and pride
- Demonstrate exemplary leadership at the school and/or district level
- Possess a proven record of professional excellence
- Show commitment to building a nurturing environment that supports learning
- Adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards

For more information regarding our awards structure, [visit here.](#)

Expenditure of Additional Funds for 2019-2020

We have received a legislative request for a breakdown on how school districts propose to expend the increase in funds for the general and supplemental general fund as provided by the 2019 Kansas Legislature.

Please respond to the questions as accurately as possible and submit no later than _____

- If you have questions, feel free to contact Dale M. Dennis (ddennis@ksde.org) or Craig Neuenswander (cneuenswander@ksde.org) or (785)296-3871.

* Required

1. How much did your school district receive in additional funding for 2019-2020 for the general and supplemental general funds excluding special education? (Estimate amount) *

How does your school district propose to spend the amount shown above for each of the following areas?

Please estimate the dollar amount to the nearest dollar (no cents)

2. New licensed personnel (including fringe benefits)

3. New non-licensed personnel (including fringe benefits)

4. Increase in teacher salaries (including fringe benefits) excluding the amount for new licensed personnel

5. Increase in classified salaries excluding new positions

6. Increase in administrator salaries (including fringe benefits) excluding new personnel

7. Increase in property/casualty insurance

8. Increase in special education assessments

9. Increase in at-risk programs

10. Increase in early childhood programs

11. Increase in student transportation

12. Other

13. What is the total amount of lines 2-12? (This should equal what is entered on line 1) *

14. USD Number *

15. USD Name *

16. Name of USD Contact Person *

17. Title of USD Contact Person *

18. E-mail of USD Contact Person *

19. Telephone number of USD Contact Person *
