**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF MARYLAND**

**Distinguished Educator of Blind Students**

**Nomination Form**

Background: The National Federation of the Blind of Maryland (NFBMD) presents the Distinguished Educator of Blind Students Award to deserving educators at the NFBMD State Convention each fall. This year’s convention will take place at the Delta by Marriott Baltimore Hunt Valley (245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031), and this award presentation will take place at the Banquet on Saturday, November 11. In order to qualify, candidates must be teachers, counselors, or administrators of programs for the blind in the state of Maryland.

Instructions: Please complete this form and submit it by October 8. You may email or mail your completed nomination form to:

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For more information, please write to the above addresses or call (443) 557-8696.

**Information about Nominee:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years educator has worked: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School district: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

\_\_ Teacher \_\_ Counselor \_\_ Administrator \_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Information about Nominator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please discuss the characteristics of the teacher that make them an excellent teacher of blind students. Be thorough and concise. Please limit your narrative to no more than 500 words.