



2018-19  
**SARA AND SIMHA LAINER**  
JEWISH EDUCATOR AWARDS FOR  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATORS

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Position Years at School

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone

Nominee teaches (days, times, grades): \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Position

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

*To be eligible for consideration, educators must fall into one of the following 2 categories:*

- A. Currently teaching a minimum of 3 hours per week at the Kindergarten — 12th grade level and must have taught in a BJE-affiliated Religious School for at least five years (*prior to the current year*)
- OR
- B. Teaching in a BJE-affiliated Religious School (*irrespective of weekly instructional hours*) and must have taught in such schools for at least 10 years (*prior to the current year*)

*Please describe in detail (specific examples), why you believe this teacher to be exemplary. You may want to relate to the following areas (please consult page 2 for qualifying criteria):*

- How does this educator motivate students to their highest potential?
- What sort of innovative educational programs, curricula or teaching methods has s/he developed and employed?
- How does s/he exhibit a commitment to excellence in his/her profession and a dedication to teaching and learning?
- How does s/he exemplify a commitment to Jewish values?
- How does s/he serve as a role model for the Jewish and/or general community by personal involvement?
- How does s/he develop effective working relationships with parents?
- How does s/he participate in professional development activities in an effort to improve his/her teaching skills?



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### AWARD CRITERIA

- Demonstrates an extraordinary ability to motivate students to achieve their highest potential.
- Develops and implements innovative educational programs, curricula, or teaching methods.
- Exhibits a commitment to excellence in their profession and dedication to teaching and learning.
- Exemplifies a commitment to Jewish values and serves as a role model for his/her students.
- Demonstrates Jewish values underlying subjects of study.
- Manifests a concern for community needs by active personal involvement in tikkun olam (social action).
- Engages in continuing Jewish study, both for personal enrichment and professional enhancement.
- Develops effective working relationships with parents.
- Develops school spirit with students and faculty.
- Participates in professional development activities in a continuing effort to improve teaching skills and keep abreast of the latest research and literature related to education.

### SELECTION PROCESS & AWARDS

This program offers three annual awards of \$2,500 each to three educators based upon their demonstrated excellence as teachers or administrators.

The award recipients are selected by a committee of educators and leaders from the Jewish community who have a long-standing concern for and involvement with education in Jewish schools. The BJE staff assists in the selection process.