Since 1993, UNCW’s Watson College of Education has presented the Razor Walker Awards to those who “walk the razor’s edge” in service to the children and youth of North Carolina.

The Watson College is currently accepting nominations for the 2020 Razor Walker awards. Candidates may be individuals, businesses, or government and community organizations whose work has significantly enhanced the lives of others. Our preference is to recognize candidates who are not currently affiliated with UNCW. Each nominee should exemplify the characteristics of vision, tenacity, courage and sacrifice that are the hallmarks of this award.

Razor Walker service awards are presented in the following categories:

• Arts/Literature • Law • Public Service/Policy
• Business • Medicine, Health and Wellness • Teaching/Research
• Educational Leadership • Philanthropy

To make a nomination, please complete the attached cover page and include a narrative of no more than three pages (single-spaced, 12 point font, one-inch margins) explaining the nominee’s qualifications. Only nominations that include a written narrative will be reviewed. Newspaper articles or other publications about the nominee will be considered as supplemental materials, not in lieu of the narrative. In the narrative, please provide details that speak to the elements below as represented in the work and actions of the nominee:

• **Impact** – How has this nominee tangibly and significantly enhanced the lives of children and youth in North Carolina?

• **Vision** – In what way has the nominee, through her or his efforts, defined a clear vision for work that impacts children and youth? How has she or he inspired, motivated and engaged others to achieve it?

• **Tenacity** – What obstacles has the nominee encountered? How has she or he demonstrated leadership, creativity and persistence in the face of these obstacles in service to children, youth and the community?

• **Courage** – How has the nominee demonstrated initiative and action, exhibited confidence in engaging others and/or spoken out to raise difficult issues, tackle tough problems or share unpopular opinions?

• **Sacrifice** – How has the nominee given of her or himself in service to others?

• **Your Personal Experiences** – In what way has the nominee’s work impacted and inspired you? In what way has she or he impacted and inspired others?

The deadline for submission is Friday, December 13, 2019.

Nominations may be sent via mail, fax, or email. If you have any questions, please contact Misty Cayton at caytonm@uncw.edu or (910)962-3192.

Thank you for helping UNCW’s Watson College of Education identify, recognize and celebrate those whose work enhances the lives of children, families and communities in North Carolina.
University of North Carolina Wilmington
Watson College of Education
Cover Page: Nomination for Razor Walker Award 2020

NOMINEE INFORMATION
Name of Nominee ______________________________________
Mailing Address of Nominee ______________________________________
Phone Contact of Nominee ______________________________________
Email Address of Nominee ______________________________________
Service Category ______________________________________

NOMINATOR INFORMATION
Your Name ______________________________________
Affiliation to Nominee ______________________________________
Your Mailing Address ______________________________________
Your Phone ______________________________________
Your Fax ______________________________________
Your Email Address ______________________________________

PLEASE ALSO ATTACH A PERSONAL NARRATIVE
To assist the committee in reviewing nominations, please also include a narrative (formatted according to the instructions above) that provides details on your nominee’s qualifications in the following areas:

- **Impact** – How has this nominee tangibly and significantly enhanced the lives of children and youth in North Carolina?
- **Vision** – In what way has the nominee, through her or his efforts, defined a clear vision? How has she or he inspired, motivated and engaged others to achieve it?
- **Tenacity** – What obstacles has the nominee encountered? How has she or he demonstrated leadership, creativity and persistence in the face of these obstacles in service to children, youth and the community?
- **Courage** – How has the nominee demonstrated initiative and action, exhibited confidence in engaging others and/or spoken out to raise difficult issues, tackle tough problems or share unpopular opinions?
- **Sacrifice** – How has the nominee given of her or himself in service to others?
- **Your Personal Experiences** – In what way has the nominee’s work impacted and inspired you? In what way has she or he impacted and inspired others?

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