

Learning Forward Kansas
Classified Personnel Professional Learning Award
Deadline for submission: January 15

This **Classified Personnel Professional Learning Award** recognizes an individual or building/district that has made a significant commitment toward the staff development of classified staff members to improve student achievement.

Each individual or organization award winner will receive the following:

- Recognition at a Learning Forward Kansas Conference
- A complimentary one-year membership in Learning Forward Kansas
- A plaque recognizing the award recipient (if recipient is a building/district)
- A certificate of recognition

You can apply for the **Classified Personnel Professional Learning Award** by completing this form, answering the following questions, including evidence, and returning to:

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Please limit your answers to two pages, 12 pt. font size. *Please note: Without evidence, we will not accept the application for consideration.*

Please circle the type of award: **Individual** **Building/District**

Name _____ **Title/Position:** _____
Address _____
Phone _____ **E-mail** _____
School/District _____

Classified Personnel Professional Development Award references quality professional learning in the area of: _____.

“Every educator engages in effective professional learning everyday so every student achieves.”

Classified Personnel Professional Learning Award Questions

Please provide brief, but descriptive responses to the following questions considering how the Learning Forward Standards for Professional Development are reflected in your efforts.

1. What need did this professional development program address?
2. What knowledge and/or skills do the classified personnel have now about this topic that they didn't have before?
3. What are classified personnel doing now that they didn't do before? *Please include evidence and/or artifacts that illustrate application.*
4. What results from this professional development program illustrate impact on student achievement? *Evidence to note in this area reflects a change in practice: evidence of increased student academic performance, positive changes in student behaviors, etc...*