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K-12 School: William “Bill” T. Wylie VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity

This award recognizes excellence in diversity by acknowledging the valued practices (listed below) in K-12 schools. Schools have the ideal opportunity to foster diversity and encourage the personal and interpersonal development of all students, families, teachers, staff, and communities. To be considered for this award, schools have recognized the following practices:

- V**—encouraging value for personal expression and experience
- A**—fostering awareness and self-reflection
- L**—promoting learning and inclusive teaching
- U**—uniting communities by involvement and service
- E**—demonstrating equity in the school’s programs, staff, and practices
- D**—engaging in continuous dialogue and meaningful interactions

Schools receiving this award have done an outstanding job in weaving these principles into its vision and mission and have promoted these principles beyond the walls of the school, demonstrating that all individuals are important and have the potential to be significant contributors to the Upstate community and beyond.

Nomination Form Instructions

To assist the Awards Selection Committee in considering your application, please complete all sections of the nomination form. If desired, you may answer the following questions in a Microsoft Word (.doc) document and attach to application.

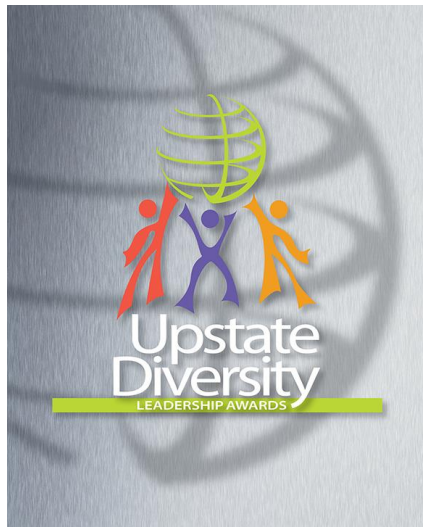
COMPLETED FORM INCLUDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT TO EXCEED FOUR (4) PAGES.

Submission Deadline: **Midnight on Friday, March 23, 2018**
(Nomination Form **must be received** by this date for consideration)

Submit the completed form by mail to:

Megan Dodgens
Director, Diversity Leadership Strategies
The Riley Institute
Furman University
3300 Poinsett Highway
Greenville, S.C. 29613-1207

Or scan and send via email to Megan.Dodgens@Furman.edu



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***Please Note:** An additional category may be awarded by the selection committee to a nominee who positively contributes to promoting international diversity in the Upstate in an extraordinary way. If so, the nominee will be chosen from those nominated.

School Information:

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

School website _____

Contact Person Name _____

Contact Telephone () _____ Fax: () _____

Contact Email _____

Name of person completing this form _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Diversity Leadership Contributions/Activities:

Provide a brief statement of the diversity contributions and specific activities of the school, with supporting documentation.

Discuss the professional development, programs, initiatives, and/or support services provided to students and employees, in order to increase diversity awareness.

Identify the school's previous accomplishments, achievements, and/or honors related to diversity endeavors.

Describe how the school's diversity initiatives have impacted the school environment.

Provide a brief description of the sustainability of your school's diversity initiatives including future long term plans.

Additional comments, information or supporting documentation:

References

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

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