



Local Application Form *Five Star Local Program*

To apply for ISEA's *Five Star Local Program*, please check each activity your local has participated in during 2009-10. Send the nomination form to your UniServ Unit office no later than April 1, 2010. The Unit winner will be named at your Unit's Representative Assembly. Each Unit winner will win \$100 of merchandise from the ISEA Store and be recognized at ISEA Summer Conference.

Local association _____ Date submitted _____

Name, telephone number and e-mail of person completing this application

(name) (phone) (e-mail)

Local President signature _____

Communications

Internal Communications

_____ newsletter frequency? _____

_____ letter from president

_____ other (please list) _____

External Communications

_____ newspaper articles

_____ participation in community activities (parades, fund-raisers, etc.)

_____ American Ed week activities

_____ school board forum

_____ provides information at parent teacher conferences

_____ legislative forum

_____ Other (please list) _____

Is there someone in your local designated as communications official? _____

If so, who? _____ yes no

Advocacy

_____ Local has a member rights committee

_____ Local has a bargaining committee

_____ Local provides information about Weingarten Rights to members

_____ Local informs new employees about master contract

_____ Local attended Unit bargaining training

_____ Local conducted bargaining/grievance training at local level

_____ Local attended at least one statewide event (summer conference, ESP Conference, Higher Ed Conference, Legislative Conference, Delegate Assembly, etc.)

_____ Local attended three or more statewide events

_____ Other (please list) _____



Legislative and Political Organizing



- Local contacted legislator(s)
- Local participated in ISEA Lobby Day
- List the legislators contacted _____
- Local is represented at School Board meetings
- Local held School Board Forum
- Local recruited school board candidates
- Local communicates School Board action to members
- Local communicates legislative action to members
- Local has +50% participation in ISEA PAC
- +50% of members subscribe to *ISEA Hotline*
- Local averages \$5 contribution to NEA Fund for Children and Education
- Other (please list) _____

Organizational Development

- Local has a membership committee
- Local attended Unit membership training
- Local ran a membership campaign
- Local contacted every eligible employee
- Local recruited all new employees
- Local maintained all returning members from previous year
- Local recruited one or more non-members from previous year
- Local increased membership by 5%
- Local increased membership by 5 new members
- Local held a new member function
- Local has Association/Building/Faculty Rep system established
- Local held Association/Building/Faculty Rep training
- Local held Member Benefit function
- Local sends delegates to ISEA Delegate Assembly
- Local sends delegates to NEA RA
- Local has member(s) serving on Unit Executive Board
- Local has member(s) serving on state committees
- Other (please list) _____

Teaching and Learning

- Local has sponsored one of ISEA's classes
- Members from your local have attended one of ISEA's classes
- All mentors of beginning teachers are ISEA members
- Local attended one of four statewide meetings about Teacher Quality Committees
- Local attended Unit training about Teacher Quality Committees and/or Teacher Quality training
- Local sponsors a project involving families or community in the schools
- Local provides a scholarship
- Local has a "buddy system" for new employees
- Other (please list) _____

Please list below any other activities which will illustrate the leadership qualities of your local:
