**Maryland Organization of Parents of Blind Children**

**A Division of the National Federation of the Blind of Maryland**

**Distinguished Educator of Blind Students**

**Nomination Form**

Background: The Maryland Organization of Parents of Blind Children, a Division of the National Federation of the Blind of Maryland (NFBMD) presents the Distinguished Educator of Blind Students Award to deserving educators at the NFBMD State Convention each fall. This year’s presentation will take place in Baltimore, on Saturday, Nov. 9. In order to qualify, candidates must be teachers, counselors, or administers of programs for the blind in the state of Maryland.

Instructions: Please complete this form and submit it by Oct 7. You may email or mail your completed nomination form to:

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| Sharon Maneki  9016 Nelson Way  Columbia, MD 21045 | [NFBMD@earthlink.net](mailto:NFBMD@earthlink.net) |

For more information, please write to the above addresses or call (410) 715-5956.

**Information about Nominee:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years educator has worked: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School district: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

\_\_ Teacher \_\_ Counselor \_\_ Administrator \_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Information about Nominator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please discuss the characteristics of the teacher that make her or him an excellent teacher of blind students. Be thorough and concise. Please limit your narrative to no more than 500 words.