



ATTENTION!

Scott County Kids Community Empowerment is accepting nominations for the “*Great Start Excellence in Early Care and Education*” Award. This is your opportunity to recognize a true leader and professional in the Early Care and Education Field!

The Award will be presented at the Scott County Empowerment Board Annual Meeting, January 11, 2008.

<h3>Upcoming Trainings in 2008!</h3>

- Cultural Competence
- Positive Attachments and Learning to Succeed (PALS)
- Every Child Reads



Great Start Excellence in Early Care and Education Award

Cover Page

Please Type Information

Nomination submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Requirements for the Great Start Award

- One nomination per person accepted.
- The nominee must be a resident of Scott County and provide early childhood related services in Scott County.
- If a provider, the candidate must be employed by or own a licensed center or registered child development home.
- Candidate must have demonstrated in some way a special ability to give children a “great start” and advance the vision of Scott County Kids Empowerment-
“Beginning at birth, all children will be healthy and successful.”

Nomination Process

1. Complete Cover Page and attach to narrative.
2. Type narrative on 8 ½ x 11 white paper, 12 font, 1 ½” spacing, 1” margins on all sides. Length of narrative cannot exceed two pages. No attachments.
3. Narrative Contents
 - Describe how the nominee is a champion for children.
 - What innovative approaches to support children and families have been implemented?
 - Describe specific achievements and change accomplished through the nominee’s efforts locally, regionally, or statewide.
 - Evidence of passion and motivation given to others to take leadership roles for children and families.
4. Submit Nomination. One (1) original and (3) copies must be hand delivered or mailed to Scott County Kids Empowerment 600 W. 4th Street, Davenport, IA 52801. **Nominations must be received by Friday, December 7, 2007. No emails or faxes will be accepted. Nominations become the property of Scott County Kids Empowerment and will not be returned.**