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Nominations Now Being Accepted for 2017 BPS Hall of Honor

November 28, 2016 (Batavia, IL) - Batavia Public School District 101 and the BPS Hall of Honor Committee are now accepting nominations for the 2017 BPS Hall of Honor recognition program. The program is designed to honor accomplishments made by Batavia High School alumni, BPS101 staff members, and community members who have demonstrated excellence in their field and/or commitment to BPS101.

Honorees will be inducted into the BPS Hall of Honor in the fall of 2017. A permanent display of inductees is showcased at Batavia High School in the school's main hall.

Candidates must be nominated and fulfill the criteria in one of the following categories:

BHS Alumni

- Personal Achievement: Batavia High School graduates who have demonstrated excellence and made significant contributions in their field (academic, business, literary, professional, scientific, medical, the arts, athletics) and who have been out of school for at least 15 years.
- Service: Batavia High School graduates who have contributed significantly to their community, state, or country, and have been out of school for at least 15 years.

Non BHS Alumni – Special Recognition

- Commitment: Past or present staff members who worked at BPS101 for a minimum of 10 years and who, through their employment at Batavia, have demonstrated a deep commitment to Batavia students, parents, and/or staff.
- Friend of Batavia: Individuals who have given meritorious service to Batavia and/or one or more of its schools for many years or have been a loyal friend to Batavia and/or one more of its schools. Batavia staff members are not excluded from this category. However, nominations of Batavia staff members in this category shall be for something other than what they achieved as an employee.

Nominations may be submitted by any member of the community, alumni, or staff member. Completed applications are due by February 1, 2017, and may be submitted online at <u>http://bps101.net/hallofhonor</u>, or via email (<u>HallofHonor@bps101.net</u>), fax (630-937-8801), or personal delivery to the superintendent's office at 335 W. Wilson St., Batavia IL 60510.

For more information about the BPS Hall of Honor, including 2015 and 2016 inductees, visit <u>http://bps101.net/bpshallofhonor</u>.