



BNSF RAILWAY EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION APPLICATION PRINCIPAL INFORMATION

Dear Principal, Associate Principal or Department Chair,

_____ is applying for a Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Excellence in Education Award. Two teachers will be selected from the applicant pool. Selected teachers will be honored at the Salute to Education on April 24, 2024 at the Babcock Theater. BNSF Railway will award each teacher \$2,500 for continuing education and or classroom supplies.

Please support this teacher's application by completing the rating scale below. **Please return to Holly Sessoms, Event Coordinator, Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools at the Lincoln Center by March 4, 2024 @ 5 PM. Recommendation forms can be returned via email to sessomsh@billingsschools.org or in interschool mail to Education Foundation/Lincoln Center.**

- *Rating scale:* With 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest, please rank this teacher as to:
 - 1) How this educator utilizes creative teaching methods and practices in his/her classroom. _____
 - 2) How this educator promotes student engagement in the educational process. _____
 - 3) How this educator promotes parent engagement in the educational process. _____
 - 4) How this educator engages the community in his/her classroom. _____
 - 5) This educator's ability to develop mentoring relationships with students. _____
- *Any additional comments (Optional):*