An Invitation to Nominate an Outstanding CAS Elementary School as CAS Elementary School of the Year 2007-2008
(Deadline for Submission is September 10, 2007)

Nominations may be made by any present or former member of the school staff or by district central office personnel. (Application available by visiting www.casciac.org)

Purpose:
To give public recognition to an outstanding CAS member elementary school that deserves major recognition for its exemplary programs in meeting the needs of elementary school students. The school chosen will receive recognition in the media, in CAS publications and at a CAS sponsored ceremony in their community as well as at the Elementary Program Recognition Banquet on November 27, 2007.

Eligibility:
The following criteria will be used to determine the recipient of this award:

1. School must be a member of CAS and:
   a. Provide an educational program which is conducive to meeting the needs of all of its students.
   b. Provide student opportunities that go beyond those that are a part of a typical school, i.e., clubs, activities, support services, extra help for those who need it.
   c. Show evidence that the school’s educational programs are consistently being reviewed and improved.
   d. Show evidence that the school welcomes participation from all constituencies.
   e. Show evidence that the school plays an active role in the community.
   f. Show evidence that the school welcomes parent involvement.

2. Each of the six criteria must be individually addressed. The total response must not exceed 10 pages (12 point font/single spaced).
3. A copy of the strategic profile must accompany the application.
4. A copy of the student/parent handbook must accompany the application.
5. The winning school will be invited to share exemplary practices and programs with other CAS elementary schools by offering CAS workshops, writing for the CAS Bulletin and/or welcoming visitors to their school.

7. Nominations should be sent to:
   Regina S. Birdsell
   Assistant Executive Director
   The Connecticut Association of Schools
   30 Realty Drive
   Cheshire, Connecticut 06410

Timeline: Applications will be reviewed by September 14, 2007, and the two finalists will be visited in late September or early October.
The Connecticut Association of Schools  
Outstanding Elementary School of the Year 2007-2008  

Nomination Title Sheet  
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I nominate the following CAS school as an outstanding elementary school for the year 2007-2008:

School____________________________________________________________________________________
Principal__________________________________________________________________________________
Address___________________________________________________________________________________
Town/City________________________________Zip_____________Telephone_________________________
School Website:____________________________________________________________________________

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Typed Name of Nominator     Signature of Nominator

__________________________________  ____________________________________
Position of Nominator  Date Submitted

Telephone Number of Nominator

Endorsement by Superintendent of Schools  
I have read and support this application

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Typed Name of Superintendent    Signature of Superintendent

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