



## **Help Make Your Nominee's Required Narrative Stand Out!**

**Your 2018 Outstanding Performer's story is the compelling evidence as to why this individual should be considered for the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award.**

### **Be sure to thoroughly detail your nominee's commitment to employment:**

- Overall work quality, attitude, motivation, enthusiasm, consistency, reliability, and conscientiousness
- Notable examples of improvement in behavior, work quality, productivity, individual growth, and development
- Willingness and enthusiasm to learn new skills and take on more responsibility to increase current job performance and strive for new employment horizons
- Positive relationships with team members, supervisors and customers

### **Be sure to interview your nominee about why they like their job:**

- What are three things you like about your job/and why...
- What was your best day on the job and why...
- What might you be doing if you didn't have this job opportunity...
- How does being recognized for doing good work make you feel...
- What would you tell those who say people with disabilities can't do good work...

### **Sample story openers:**

- "Katie is a true reflection of the spirit of NYSID's Joslin Award because..."
- "When you ask Kevin's supervisors and co-workers what stands out about him..."
- Open with a famous quote about work or a personal quote from the nominee's interview.

See the 2017 Joslin Yearbook for narrative examples.

