

John Rabata
2008 Friends of Education

After 27 years in education, John Rabata continues to demonstrate his belief in children and families and his dedication to the educational community. He was involved in the Partners are Learning (PaLs) Program for 11 years and volunteered countless hours assisting with the middle school rocket launch unit. One nominator wrote, "He is a conscientious, caring volunteer who unselfishly gives of his time to help students."

John's level of commitment to education and the community are evident in his involvement in civic organizations. He currently serves as the adjutant of the American Legion and was also a past commander. As the adjutant, he is responsible for the selection of the student who receives the American Legion Academic Scholarship and the High School Boys' Athletic Award. In addition, he provides High School Juniors the opportunity to attend Badger Boys State. Another nominator wrote, "He continues to effectively reach out to students to make a difference in their life."