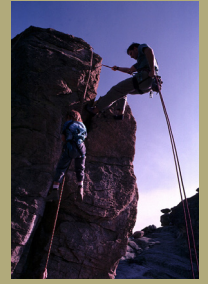


OUTSTANDING CENTRAL OFFICE LEADERSHIP AWARD



Background

The Minnesota Association of School Administrators is pleased to sponsor the MASA Outstanding Central Office Leader Award, presented each spring in recognition of exemplary school leadership by non-superintendent MASA members who are Central Office Administrators exhibiting a willingness to risk, possessing strong communications skills, who are progressive change agents, and who have high expectations for self and others. **Two awards will be presented annually: one from greater Minnesota (Regions 1-8) and one from the metro area (Region 9).**

The Awards

1. The awards will be presented at the MASA Spring Conference.
2. Each recipient will receive a recognition plaque.
3. A news release will be distributed to pertinent media in the coverage area of the recipient.

Selection

1. Nominees may be self-nominated or nominated by another member of MASA.
2. Nominations must be made on the official MASA form available through the MASA office by January 6, 2020.
3. The MASA Executive Committee and the Central Office Component Group Representative(s) to the Board of Directors will comprise the committee that selects the annual recipients.

Criteria

1. The recipients must be current active or associate members of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators.
2. The recipients must be in a non-superintendent central office leadership role at the time of selection.
3. The recipients must have demonstrated exemplary professional and organizational leadership in their central office role.
4. The recipients must have demonstrated active involvement in educational and community affairs.
5. The recipients must be regarded as a role model by MASA colleagues.

Minnesota Association

Our Common Agenda:



Children
of School Administrators

Past Recipients

2019

Kyle Breitreutz
Robert McDowell

2018

Jean Duffy
Doug Johnson

2017

Pam Miller
Josh Swanson

2016

Matthew Hillmann
Kim Riesgraf

2015

Jana Hennen-Burr
Cory McIntyre

2014

Barb Knudsen
Jeremy Kovash

2013

Barbara Muckenhirn
Darren Kermes

2012

Nancy Allen-Mastro
Wayne Kazmierczak

2011

Cindy Amoroso
Jane Sigford

2009

Bob Vaadeland
Jane Holmberg

NOTE: Please save to your computer before using the text boxes to fill out the form.

Outstanding Central Office Leader Award Application

If you are nominating someone other than yourself for this award, it is recommended that you notify that person of the nomination.

Date _____

Please select: _____ Greater MN Region Member (Region 1-8) _____ Metro Region Member (Region 9)

Nominee's Name _____

Present Job Title and District _____

Email _____

List those who should be notified if this person is selected - media contacts, communications staff, board chair, etc.:

Name	Organization	Email
_____	_____	_____
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Biographical & Background Information

Please list or provide a brief description of the nominee's **employment history, educational background, professional organizational involvement and leadership roles outside of their district, and honors and/or awards received**. Please spell out any organizational acronyms. (Limit to last five years). This information will be used in the news release if the nominee is selected for this award. Please attach an electronic copy of the biographical and background information to your submission email.

Selection Questions

Please provide a description of **why you believe the nominee is deserving of consideration for award**. Please include examples of the nominee's **work within their district, exemplary professional and organizational leadership in their central office role; active involvement in educational and community affairs; and the nominee's position as role model to MASA colleagues**. Please attach an electronic copy of the selection questions to your submission email.

Return the nomination application via email to dchristians@mnasa.org by January 6, 2020.