

Regional Community Educator of Excellence Award

Background Information

The MCEA Board of Directors established this award for its members. The purpose of the award is to honor a Community Educator each year from each of the nine MCEA regions. The person selected is representative of the excellence in leadership found in MCEA members, exhibits a willingness to take risks, possesses strong communications skills, is a progressive change agent, and has high expectations for self and others.

Selection Criteria

1. Nominee must be a practicing Community Educator and a member of MCEA.
2. Nominees must have demonstrated professional and organizational leadership within their MCEA region.
3. Nominees must have provided service to MCEA through their active participation in an MCEA district, regional and state organizational and/or leadership functions and activities.
4. Nominees must have demonstrated active involvement in educational and community affairs.
5. Nominee must be regarded as a role model by MCEA colleagues.

Selection Procedure

1. The MCEA Regional Representative from each region will create and chair a selection committee; members of the selection committee are not eligible for the award.
2. Nominations may be made by any MCEA member within the region. Nominations must be submitted to the Regional Leadership Chair by the date determined by the Regional Leadership Team.
3. The Region Rep. shall submit their region's selection to the MCEA office by **September 1**.
4. Individuals may not receive this award more than once.
5. One Community Educator of Excellence representative may be designated to represent each MCEA region annually.

The Award

1. Each recipient will be recognized during the Fall Conference.
2. Each recipient will receive a symbol of recognition.
3. The employing organization of the selected Community Educator will be informed of the award at least two weeks prior to the Fall Conference.
4. A news release will be sent to the recipient's local media after the award has been presented.

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Regional Community Educator of Excellence Nomination Form

MCEA Region Number _____ Date _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Present Job Title: _____

Present Employer: _____

School District No. _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Business Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Number of Years as a MCEA Member: _____

District Size (Population): _____

Number of Employees Nominee Supervises (if applicable): Licensed _____ Classified _____

Submitted By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Business Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

On a separate page, please submit the following re: the nominee:

1. Significant contributions to MCEA
2. Significant educational achievements
3. Other major educational, civic, social and political organizations in which your selection has been a member, held office, honors and awards received. (Limit to last five years please).

Please return this form and accompanying material by the date determined by your region rep.