

OEA FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

PURPOSE

Presented by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Education Association to honor a person who has made significant contributions to the betterment of public education.

QUALIFICATIONS

The OEA Friend of Education Award may be bestowed upon any person who, through leadership, acts, and support on the state or national level, has proven to be a true friend of education, educators, or students. The recipient need not be an OEA member, but he or she should reflect the philosophy and principles of OEA/NEA. Nominees may be public officials or private citizens, and selection of finalists will be made regardless of age, sex, race, color, or creed. If a nominee is eligible for OEA membership, such membership is a requirement.

NOMINATIONS

Any member of the Oklahoma Education Association or a local Association may nominate a recipient by completing a nomination form which can be obtained from the OEA Headquarters, or members of the Board of Directors. Nominations submitted to the OEA Board of Directors will be evaluated on the basis of the award criteria stated here. In addition, each nominator will be required to submit proof of membership (such as the address label from NEA, state, or local Association publication).

SELECTION OF FINALISTS

The Internal Concerns Committee of the OEA Board of Directors shall review each nomination. The Committee shall submit its recommendation for the award to the Board of Directors for approval.

THE AWARD

The Friend of Education Award shall be presented by the President of the OEA or the President's designee during the annual OEA Delegate Assembly, in a ceremony designed to place emphasis on the importance of the award.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m. January 19, 2018. Nominations should be mailed to Oklahoma Education Association, Office of the President, P.O. Box 18485, Oklahoma City, OK 73154. Requests for additional nomination forms may be obtained from the same address.

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NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATED BY _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

In 100 words or less, explain the reasons for nomination and the qualifications of the nominee:

Mail to: Office of the President
Oklahoma Education Association
P.O Box 18485, Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Hand deliver or overnight to:
Office of the President
Oklahoma Education Association
323 E. Madison, Oklahoma City, OK 73105