



ANN MACTIER LEADERSHIP FOR LEARNING AWARD

2009 APPLICATION

The Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) and the Nebraska State Board of Education jointly sponsor this award that recognizes local school board members for their policy leadership and contributions to curriculum and instruction in Nebraska public schools.

The Ann Mactier Leadership for Learning Award Selection Committee will review all applications and select an honoree. The Selection Committee will include: NASB board member; State Board of Education member; Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) staff; and two local board members from districts that do not have a nominee.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Local and ESU board members who have served a minimum of four years are eligible to receive this award.
- Nominations can be made by a member of the: local school board; ESU local board, State Board of Education; local or state PTA; local school administrator or teacher; NDE staff; NASB staff; or community business leaders. The president of the local board on which the nominee serves must sign the application.
- Applications may include up to three letters of support
- Applications will not be returned.
- Applications must strictly adhere to the guidelines.
- Application information must be typed in 10- or 12-point font.
- The honoree selected must attend the November 20, 2009, Commissioner's Breakfast at the NASB/NASA Conference.
- Questions and requests for application forms should be directed to NASB, Sally Svatora, 1-800-422-4572, or NDE, Ann Masters, 402-471-4816.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than September 1, 2009. Send the application to NASB, Attention: Sally Svarora, 1311 Stockwell, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This award was established in 2004 in honor of Ann Mactier, a 15-year member of the Omaha Board of Education and a past member of the State Board of Education. Ms. Mactier dedicated many years to strengthening curriculum and instruction in Nebraska. The goals of this award are to encourage and recognize outstanding local board leadership in curriculum and instruction.

TIMELINE

June 15, 2009	Application brochure available
September 1, 2009	Postmark deadline for receipt of applications.
September, 2009	Honoree Selected
November 20, 2009	Recognition breakfast at NASB/NASA State Education Conference



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APPLICATION FORM

Nominee's Name _____	School District _____
Home Address _____	District Office Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____	City _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____	District Office Phone _____
Email Address _____	
Nominator _____	Local Board President _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Email Address _____	Email Address _____

Local Board Service

Name of local school board _____ Years of service on the local school board _____

Current office held on the local school board _____

Past offices held on local school board _____

Association Participation

State and National Conferences _____

Workshops _____

Awards Received _____

Other Education-Related Public Service

Commissions, Task Forces and Committees _____

Personal Information

Community Activities _____

Awards and Recognitions _____

Hobbies and Activities _____

STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT

Please provide a statement about the nominee that addresses the local board member's contributions to policy leadership in the development of curriculum and instruction. Other topics that may be addressed include philosophy of education, general board leadership and education completed by the nominee in the area of school board development. The statement must be typed in 10- or 12-point font and should not exceed 500 words. A separate piece of paper should be used for this statement.