

# AWARD OF DISTINCTION

PRESENTED TO CURRENT OR FORMER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENHANCE EDUCATION



## THE AWARD

- Recognizes current or former board of education members who have given outstanding service to education which is visible at provincial levels;
- Focuses public attention on the role of the school board member.

## Successful nominees have made significant contributions to enhance education by:

- Demonstrating outstanding service, over a reasonable amount of time, to education the demonstrable impact of which is visible at the provincial level;
- Showing commitment to public education and advocating on its behalf;
- Being visionary, leaders of positive change and proponents of achievement for students;
- Demonstrating the following traits of outstanding board members: effective governance, commitment, advocacy, ethics and participation in professional development.

For more information including a list of past recipients, please visit our website:

<https://saskschoolboards.ca/about-us/awards-and-scholarships/award-of-distinction/>

## NOMINATION PROCEDURES

- School boards are welcome to nominate a worthy current or former board member, or a member of another board;
- It is up to each board to determine its process for selecting a nominee;
- The nomination shall be submitted by someone other than the nominee;
- The nomination must be submitted with the approval of the board and the submission must confirm the board's approval of the nomination;
- The application deadline is Sept. 30 of each year;
- Final decisions are made by a selection committee;
- Successful nominees are notified by the Association and honoured at Fall General Assembly;
- Award recipients are also highlighted publicly;
- Non-selected applications are retained for consideration by the committee in subsequent years.

*Nomination submissions (max. 5 pages) should include background information about the board member and rationale describing why this nominee is a deserving candidate and has demonstrated outstanding service and a significant contribution to enhance education.*

### Please submit award nominations to:

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