



Legacy Award 2010

MASE builds strong leaders who work on behalf of students with disabilities.

Past Recipients

2009	Denny Ulmer
2008	Bob Vaadeland
2007	No Recipient
2006	Earl Mergens
2005	Norena Hale

Background

An important focus of the work of Minnesota Administrators for Special Education (MASE) is the support of emerging educational leaders. The MASE Legacy Award recognizes a MASE member for his or her commitment to encouraging, developing, and mentoring leaders who reflect MASE's mission.

The Award

1. The award is presented annually at the MASE Fall Leadership Conference.
2. The award consists of a plaque and complimentary registration and lodging at the conference.

Nomination Procedure

Nominations will be made through a process determined by the MASE Nominating Committee.

1. Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by another voting member of MASE.
2. Nominations must be made in writing by completing the nomination materials.
3. Nomination materials must be received by the nomination deadline to be considered (January 29, 2010).
4. Nomination materials can be accessed from the MASE web site or by contacting the MASE office.

Selection Procedure

1. The MASE Nominating Committee will select the recipient.
2. Selection will be based upon a review of candidate biographical information provided in the nomination materials.
3. The nomination committee members will select recipients through the use of an individually administered rating scale or secret vote.
4. The candidate with the highest overall score will be selected for the award.

Selection Criteria

1. Recipient must be a current active MASE member.
2. Recipient shall have contributed to the professional growth and development of others.
3. Recipient shall have a service history as a long-standing, contributing MASE member.
4. Recipient shall have demonstrated commitment through:
 - a) training
 - b) mentoring
 - c) personal support
 - d) modeling
 - e) an impact that is considerable and measurable over time
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Nomination Form - MASE Legacy Award

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Nominee's Data:

Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Nominator's Name (you may self-nominate) _____

Please see the section above entitled "Selection Criteria" and write a short statement below addressing why your nominee should receive this award. Use an extra sheet if necessary.

Note that MASE staff will confirm the nominee's membership status (criterion #1).

Send your nomination to MASE, 1884 Como Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108
Fax: 651-645-7518 / mrlaw@mnasa.org.
2010 nominations must be received at the MASE office by January 29, 2010.