



# Minnesota Administrators for Special Education

## Past Recipients

2020	Shannon Erickson
2019	Scott Hare
2018	Erin Toninato
2017	Jill Skarvold
2016	Elisabeth Lodge Rogers
2015	Renae Ouillette
2014	Melissa Schaller
2013	Jacque Stein
2012	Nan Records
2011	Dave Thacker
2010	Lori Fildes
2009	Kim Gibbons
2008	Denny Ulmer
2007	Carla Nohr-Schulz
2006	Nancy Johnson
2005	Dan Sullivan
2004	Mary Ruprecht
2003	Barbara Troolin
2002	Janine Dahms-Walker
2001	Bob Fischer
2000	Bill Naylor
1999	Karen Filla
1998	Don Schuld
1997	Don Loe
1996	Marcia Carthaus
1995	Sharon Cox
1994	Ardith Rotto
1993	Dennis LaRoque
1992	Keith Kromer

## 2021 Special Education Administrator of the Year Award

The MASE Board of Directors established this award for members in the spring of 1991, and the first awards were presented at the 1992 Spring Conference. The purpose of the award is to honor one or more administrators from throughout Minnesota for excellence in special education leadership.

### Selection Criteria

1. Nominees must be a practicing administrator and a member of MASE.
2. Nominees must have a minimum of 5 years administrative experience.
3. Nominees must have demonstrated a concern for students/families with disabilities.
4. Nominees should be able to demonstrate active involvement in professional and community affairs.

### Selection Procedure

1. Nominees may be self-nominated or nominated by someone else.
2. Nominations must be made by January 11, 2021.
3. Nominations must be made on the official MASE form available through the MASE website.
4. The Nominating Committee will serve as the selection committee and determine the selection process. The recipient will be selected and the MASE office notified.

### The Award

1. The award will be made at the MASE/MASA Spring Conference.
2. The recipient will be presented with an individual plaque.
3. A news release will be distributed to pertinent media in the coverage area of the recipient(s).

**Applications are due January 11, 2021.**

**NOTE: Download & save this PDF to your computer before using the text boxes to write in information.**

## Special Education Administrator of the Year Award Nomination Form

*If you are nominating someone other than yourself for this award, it is recommended that you notify that person of the nomination.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title and Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

List those who should be notified if this person is selected - media contacts, communications staff, board chair, etc.:

Name	Organization	Email
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### Biographical & Background Information

Please list or provide a brief description of the nominee's **employment history, educational background, professional organizational involvement and leadership roles outside of their organization, and honors and awards received**. Please spell out any organizational acronyms. (Limit to last five years). This information will be used in the news release if the nominee is selected for this award. Please attach an electronic copy of the biographical and background information to your submission email.

### Selection Questions

Please provide a description of **why you believe the nominee is deserving of consideration for this award**. Please include examples of the nominee's **work and achievements within their organization and their leadership and dedication as a MASE member**. Please attach an electronic copy of the selection questions to your submission email.

**Return the nomination application via email to [dave.christians@mnasa.org](mailto:dave.christians@mnasa.org) by January 11, 2021.**