



<i>Past Recipients</i>	2021 MASE Distinguished Service Award
2020 Sheila Merzer	Background Information
2019 Laura Tubbs Booth	MASE has periodically selected recipients to receive the MASE Distinguished Service Award. The award is presented at the MASE/MASA Spring Conference. The award is not necessarily given on a yearly basis, but is presented when a recipient of particular merit is identified.
2018 John Klaber	Selection Criteria
2017 Michelle Jones	The recipient of the Distinguished Service Award will:
2016 Mia Urick	1. Have a positive history/association with Minnesota public education. This history/association may be directly tied to the learning process such as practicing administrator, teacher, etc. <u>OR</u> indirectly such as legislator, professional organization employee, member of the media, etc.
2015 No Recipient	2. Have contributed/participated in activities that improve Minnesota's public education system on a statewide basis.
2014 Lisa Backer	3. Have a reputation as a person that willingly goes the extra mile.
2013 Sue Abderholden	Selection Procedure
2012 Paul Ratwik	1. Anyone may nominate a person for this award using the MASE nominating form.
2011 No Recipient	2. Nominations must be made by January 11, 2021.
2010 George Holt	3. A committee of MASE past presidents will select the recipient.
2009 Representative Mindy Greiling	The Award
2008 Senator Mark Dayton	1. The award will be made at the MASE/MASA Spring Conference.
2007 No Recipient	2. The recipient will be presented with an individual plaque.
2006 No Recipient	3. A news release will be distributed to pertinent media in the coverage area of the recipient(s).
2005 Nan Records	
2004 Don Krukow	
2003 No Recipient	
2002 Norena Hale	
2001 Robert Vaadeland	
2000 Denny Ulmer	
1999 Gary Lewis	

Applications are due January 11, 2021.

NOTE: Please save to your computer before using the text boxes to fill out the form.

MASA Distinguished Service 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 **contributions to MASE and their significant achievements towards Minnesota public education**. Please attach an electronic copy of the selection questions to your submission email.

Return the nomination application via email to dave.christians@mnasa.org by January 11, 2021.