



# Legacy Award 2020

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

## Past Recipients

2019	Gaynard Brown
2018	Gary Lewis
2017	Keith Erickson
2016	Karen Filla
2015	Nan Records
2014	No Recipient
2013	Chris Sonenblum
2012	John Messelt
2011	No Recipient
2010	Janine Dahms-Walker
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 their 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 someone else.
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.
4. Nomination materials can be accessed from the MASE website 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 MASE member or must have been a 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
  - f) contribution at the local, regional, and state levels

*Applications are due  
January 6, 2020.*

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

## MASE Legacy 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 [dchristians@mnasa.org](mailto:dchristians@mnasa.org) by January 6, 2020.**