2019 OEA Awards
Call for Nominations

• Dick Barss/Pat Wohlers Member Rights Award
• Noel Connall IPD Award
• Robert G. Crumpton Organizational Excellence Award
• Excellence in Education Award
• Political Action Award
• Kevin Forney Education Support Professional Award
• Ruth E. Greiner Membership Award
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• OEA-Retired Lifetime Service Award
• Ed Elliott Human Rights Award
• Education Citizen of the Year
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• Presidential Citations

Nomination Deadline:
Friday, February 8, 2019

PLEASE NOTE: Each nomination must include the following information:

1. Award:

2. Nominee’s Name and Contact Information (Home address, phone, email):

3. Nominee’s School/Business Name, Address and Phone:

4. Subject/Grade Level/Job Title:

5. Nominee’s Local Association Name:

6. Your Name and Local Association:

7. Your Phone Number: (home) (work)

8. Your email address:

9. NOMINATION RATIONALE: Include achievements, background information, experience, years in service, projects, contributions, positive impact of the contributions, accomplishments, and any other relevant information. You may attach up to two additional pages. This information is used for the award presentation speech and media announcements, so accuracy is important. Nominations without this information will not be considered.

Your entry must be received No Later Than: Friday, February 8, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

Send to: Communications Department
Oregon Education Association
6900 SW Atlanta Street, Building 1
Portland, OR 97223-2513
Fax: 503-684-8063
Email: oeaawards@oregoned.org

Awards presented at OEA Representative Assembly
April 26-27, 2019
Awards 2019 Program

Each year OEA recognizes the efforts and achievements of Association members and individuals outside the organization who contribute greatly to public education in Oregon.

Twelve major award categories for Association members and non-members have been adopted by the OEA Board of Directors. In addition, the OEA President bestows special honors upon individual members, local Associations, UniServ councils, and other Association groups.

Awards will be presented at the annual OEA Representative Assembly, April 26-27, 2019, at the Red Lion Hotel on the River-Jantzen Beach, Portland.

Who may submit nominations

Nominations for OEA Awards may be submitted by OEA members, OEA committees, local Associations, UniServ councils or OEA staff. Nominations may be made either electronically through the OEA website or on the OEA Award forms (available to download from the OEA website and also sent to local and state leaders and staff). A separate form should be used for each nominee.

Selection

Nominees will be evaluated based on published criteria and descriptions of award categories printed in this announcement. The committee appreciates as much detailed information as you can provide about your nominee and why that individual is deserving of an award, and will contact you if they have questions or need clarification. If, in the opinion of the committee, a nomination is submitted in the wrong category, it will be moved to the proper classification. Those nominees not selected for one of the 11 major awards will be considered for a presidential citation.

Submitting Nominations

A completed nomination form must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 8, 2019. Entries arriving after that time will not be considered.

Mail, fax or email your submissions to:

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Or complete online at:
www.oregoned.org/oearwards

Required nomination information is on the back of this announcement and below. All nominations must include all of the information requested. Nominations will not be accepted via telephone.

Preparing Nomination Forms

Choose the appropriate award for your nominee. If you are submitting a nominee for more than one award, you must prepare a separate nomination for each award.

If your nominee is an OEA member, include: 1) their name, 2) home address, 3) complete address of the school where they are employed, 4) their local Association name, and 5) requested phone numbers and email. If your nominee is a non-member, include: 1) their job title, 2) business name and description, 3) complete address, and 4) phone number and email.

You must also provide a rationale that includes background, achievements, project descriptions, and other relevant information. Please limit your nomination to two pages.

Association Members

Dick Bars/Pat Wohlers Members Rights Award
The Dick Bars/Pat Wohlers Members Rights Award honors an OEA member who has made a significant contribution toward protecting or furthering the rights of our members.

Noel Connell IPD Award
The Noel Connell IPD Award honors an OEA member who has been instrumental in developing or implementing instruction and professional development through programs or contract language.

Organizational Excellence Award
The Robert G. Crompton Organizational Excellence Award honors an OEA member who has promoted organizational excellence through long-term service to OEA. Criteria includes: 1) at least 10 years of service to the Association, 2) service at more than one level of the Association (local/UniServ/state/national) and, 3) demonstration of consistent support and involvement within the Association. This award is not intended to recognize single achievement, but rather to recognize ongoing and outstanding voluntary activities which are the foundation of OEA.

Excellence in Education Award
The Excellence in education award honors an OEA member for outstanding accomplishments toward educational excellence for all students. Likely honorees have spearheaded a model program that could impact students statewide or have had a significant influence on educational policy for the improvement of education for all students.

Political Action Award
The Political Action Award honors an OEA member, local Association, or UniServ that has gone the extra-mile to provide political leadership on behalf of OEA’s political agenda, and to achieve the Association’s political action goals.

Education Support Professional Award
The Kevin Forney Education Support Professional award honors an ESP member whose individual activities reflect the contribution of ESP members to public education in Oregon. The award winner is submitted to NEA for NEA’s ESP of the Year award.

Ruth Greiner Membership Award
The Ruth Greiner Membership Award honors the contributions of a newer member or an experienced member who has worked hard to include early career educators at the local or state level.

Association Members (continued)

Deanna Conner Community College Award
The Deanna Conner Community College Award honors the contributions of an OEA community college member who has had a positive impact on the advocacy of Oregon community colleges. Nominations will be reviewed by the Community College UniServ Council Award Committee and the recipient will be reported to the OEA President.

OEA-Retired Lifetime Service Award
The OEA-Retired Lifetime Service Award honors an individual whose long-term advocacy, commitment, and service to the Oregon Education Association and OEA-Retired have gone beyond their union. Active advocacy, commitment, and service over a lifetime will be the highest criteria to be considered. The individual’s elected service, although considered, will not be the prime factor in awarding this recognition.

Members / Non-Members

Ed Elliott Human Rights Award
The Ed Elliott Human Rights Award honors an individual who has made a sustained contribution to human and civil rights in Oregon. The award recognizes contributions and leadership that advocated for social justice to promote quality of access, representation, and opportunity for all.

Non-Members

Education Citizen of the Year
The OEA’s highest award to a non-member, the Education Citizen of the Year award honors an individual outside the field of education who has made a sustained contribution to or has had a recognized impact on education in Oregon. Criteria for selection includes: 1) currently active in support of public education in Oregon, 2) service to education over a period of time, 3) someone NOT professionally active in education, and 4) a forward-looking philosophy of education in line with OEA’s objectives for the profession.

News Media Award(s)
The News Media Award honors a non-member of the media. This award is intended for members of the media who have increased public understanding of education achievements, problems or programs. This category includes: 1) continuous coverage of education, 2) special news or feature stories/programs on education, 3) editorials, 4) photography/graphic depictions of education.

Presidential Citations

Each year the OEA President recognizes individual members, local Associations, UniServ councils, bargaining councils, committees and other Association groups for excellence in achieving various Association goals. The OEA President welcomes all suggestions for these citations.