

MAS/FPS

ANNUAL AWARDS

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MAS/FPS PURPOSE AND MISSION STATEMENT

The Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists exists to organize, unify, and nourish an alliance of individuals and organizations concerned with Compensatory Education by:

- Facilitating communication among members
- Discussing, proposing and taking action on matters of common interest and concern
- Conducting programs to enhance the professional competence and status of members
- Participating in the development and enactment of state and federal legislation affecting education

We believe that:

- Everyone can learn
- Risk-taking is the foundation of innovation
- Educators, parents, employers, and community members have common, direct investment in and responsibility for education
- Government involvement in education provides opportunities for change
- Individuals can influence government
- Accountability provides opportunities to impact legislation and improve programs

AWARDS PROGRAM

MAS/FPS has established a series of awards. These awards are usually presented at the annual Fall Director's Institute. However these awards may be presented at different times for different occasions as needed. It should also be noted that the awards are not required annually. They may be omitted for lack of nomination or other reasons.

The awards are:

Annual Educator's Award

Annual Legislative Award

Annual Exhibitor Award

In 2004 a new award was established. It is:

The Linda Brown Lifetime Achievement Award

NAFEPA State Leadership Awards

As a state affiliate we are allowed to nominate people for this award (unlimited but not more than once every 10 years per person).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Educator, Legislative and Exhibitor awards have been presented for as long as I have been involved with MAS/FPS (since 1993). Traditionally the nominations for these awards have taken place at the July retreat or the September Board meeting. The board makes nominations at that time and they are voted on. There has not been a clear process or explanation of each of these awards.

2005 – WORKGROUP CHARGE.

At the January, 2005 board meeting Marie Miller, President, created a workgroup to:

- Develop clear guidelines for each award**
- Establish a procedure for nomination and determination of recipients**
- Create consistent wording for each of the awards**

The purpose of this workgroup is to provide guidelines for nominations in a purposeful manner to facilitate awards in a timely fashion. There must be time allotted for plaque engraving and making sure that the recipient is in attendance when awarded

ANNUAL EDUCATOR AWARD

WORDING ON THE PLAQUE

“In recognition of valuable contributions and leadership in support of high standards for all Michigan educators and students.”

PURPOSE

To recognize a K-12 educator, administrator, MDE consultant or administrator; an Intermediate School District consultant or administrator.

REQUIREMENTS (brainstormed)

- An active member of MAS/FPS
- At least 5 years advocating for at-risk Michigan students.
- Demonstrated leadership beyond their job description
- Nominated by a current MAS/FPS member and presented to the Executive Board for consideration
- Final selection of the recipient is the responsibility of the Executive Board at a regular board meeting.

PAST RECIPIENTS

Roxanna Hopkins, Marie Vitale, Sally Vaughn, H. Robert Peper, Al Rollins, Dot Van Loy, and Linda Brown, among others.

ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE AWARD

WORDING ON THE PLAQUE

In recognition of service and leadership in supporting the educational needs of Michigan families and children birth to grade 12

PURPOSE

To recognize a current sitting Legislator (State or Federal), or someone who advocates for Michigan Children to Legislators

REQUIREMENTS (brainstormed)

- Currently or past elected Legislator or person currently working with congressional delegations advocating for at-risk children
- Demonstrated leadership in supporting positive legislation for Michigan's at-risk students.
- Nominated by a current MAS/FPS member and presented to the Executive Board for consideration
- Final selection of the recipient is the responsibility of the Executive Board at a regular board meeting.

PAST RECIPIENTS

Paul Gielegem, Jr., Michigan State Representative. Roberta Stanley, Bruce Hunter, several Michigan School Board members among others.

ANNUAL EXHIBITOR AWARD

WORDING ON THE PLAQUE

“In recognition of excellent service and dedication to providing Michigan teachers with quality professional development and educational products to help all students succeed”

PURPOSE

To recognize a current Exhibitor who is exhibiting at the MAS/FPS Fall Director’s Institute.

REQUIREMENTS (brainstormed)

- Current exhibitor who has exhibited at least 3 of MAS/FPS events over the past 2 years
- Demonstrated service and support of educators and in particular MAS/FPS
- Nominated by a current MAS/FPS member and presented to the Executive Board for consideration
- Final selection of the recipient is the responsibility of the Executive Board at a regular board meeting.

PAST RECIPIENTS

Judy McCrone, Sharon Spencer, and Marlene Matkin, among others

LINDA BROWN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WORDING ON THE PLAQUE

MAS/FPS. Linda Brown Lifetime Achievement Award (year and name)

PURPOSE

In recognition of a lifetime (career) of service to Michigan Educators and Michigan Children who are served by State and Federal at risk funds. 2004 was the first time this award was given. This award will be a crystal globe on a stand.

SPECIAL AWARD

This special award also provides that the recipient of the award nominate a new Director/Coordinator of Title I to receive the following scholarship

- 1 year membership to MAS/FPS
- Free registration at the Fall Director's Institute, the UP Institute or Spring Director's Institute and any professional development activities that MAS/FPS sponsors during the following year.

REQUIREMENTS (brainstormed)

- An Active member of MAS/FPS for 5 years
- At least 10 years advocating for at-risk students throughout the state
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership beyond their job description
- Demonstrated service to education that has had a significant impact.
- Nominated by a current MAS/FPS member and presented to the Executive Board for consideration.
- Final selection of the recipient is the responsibility of the Executive Board at a regular board meeting.

**National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators (NAFEPA)
STATE LEADERSHIP AWARDS
Presented to members of the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program
Specialists (MAS/FPS)**

1993

Betty Golden
Barbara Cloudman
Zetella Rabb

1994

Linda Brown
Charles Kemp
Nell Stott
Viola Walker

1995

Carol Gardner

1996

Nell Stott

1997

Harmon Beekman
Sam Ewing
H. Robert Peper
Al Rollins

1998

Martha Golden
Roberta Stanley
Fred Williams
Carol Kowalewski
Dennis Zyskowski

1999

Milt Collins
Tom Reeder
Michele D. Sandro

2000

Paula Daniels
Donna Fox
Karon Yeager

2001

Marie Miller
Terry Pawl
Richard Chapman
Janet Barr
Carrie Jo Thomas

2002

Glenda Virden
Nancy Seminoff
Sharon Spencer
Sue Javid
Virginia Mantella

2003

Ralph Steffek Award to
Zetella Rabb

2004

No recipients
Jan Van Gasse (special award)
Deb Asano (special Award)

2005

Betty Rosen-Leacher
Robyn Mosher
Sara Shriver
Richard Weigel

