Delaware State Education Association
Standing Strong for Student Success

LEGISLATIVE FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

The Delaware State Education Association may present an annual award known as the Legislative Friend of Education to an elected Delaware official.

Purpose of Award:

More than one recipient may be selected in any given year. The purpose of this award is:

- To honor an elected official (statewide office holder or member of legislature) who has supported DSEA's Mission;
- To build positive relationships between DSEA and elected officials;
- To draw attention to and promote DSEA's Legislative Agenda.

Criteria and Eligibility:

The DSEA Executive Board will review the applications and select the recipient at the February Board meeting based on the following criteria:

- Recipient must be an elected official (statewide elected official or a state legislator).
- Recipient must have promoted a positive educational agenda aligned with DSEA's legislative priorities in carrying out his/her office and/or has supported and encouraged the education of children and/or educators.

Recognition:

- The recipient will receive a plaque and recognition at the DSEA Celebration of Leadership event during the DSEA Representative Assembly.
- The recipient will receive recognition in *ACTION* and on the DSEA website.

Award Requirements:

- The DSEA Award Nomination Form must be completed and submitted to the DSEA Dover Office by **February 1**.

- Any active or retired member or staff member of DSEA may make nominations.

- A letter of recommendation by the nominator must accompany nominations. Documents presented for consideration must show evidence of meeting the criteria.

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Individual Award Nomination Form

Anyone wishing to nominate an individual for a DSEA Award must complete this form. All application packages must be received in the DSEA Dover Office, 136 East Water Street, Dover, DE 19901 no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 1. Should February 1 fall on a weekend, the nomination package would be due by 5:00 p.m. on the preceding Friday. All Awards will be presented upon the approval of the DSEA Executive Board. (Revised 3/10)

Title of Award _____

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's School District _____

Nominee's Worksite/Address _____

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Nominee's Home Address: _____

Nominee's Home Phone Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Names of Members or Association Nominating: _____

Referring to specific incidences and attaching any supporting documentation as appropriate, please indicate how the nominee meets the criteria and award requirements.

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Signature of Nominator: _____

Date Nomination Submitted (must follow Award Guidelines) _____