Delaware State Education Association
Standing Strong for Student Success

Susan C. Roushey Advocacy Award

The Delaware State Education Association (DSEA) may present the Susan C. Roushey Advocacy Award to a DSEA member who exhibits the many characteristics of Susan C. Roushey, an education advocate and an avid fundraiser for political action. Susan C. Roushey was a local leader, a state leader, and NEA Director. It is fitting that the recipient of this award show evidence of excellence in leadership and serve as an example to others as a politically active member of DSEA.

Purpose of the Award:

The Susan C. Roushey Award should recognize a member who makes political action a top priority.

Criteria:

This award recipient should be selected by the DSEA Executive Board from candidates who show evidence/documentation that they have a record of political advocacy for DSEA. Nominees can be submitted by an active member, a retired member, or a staff member. They can also be nominated by a DSEA Executive Board member or by a local association.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be an active member, a retired member, or a staff member with at least five years of DSEA membership.
- Nominees must be nominated by a fellow member of DSEA or by a local association.

Recognition:

- The recipient will receive a certificate of recognition at the DSEA Celebration of Leadership event held during the DSEA Representative Assembly.
- The recipient will be recognized for his/her accomplishment in *ACTION* and on the DSEA website.
- The awardee will receive a $100 honorarium.

Award Requirements:

- The DSEA Award Nomination Form must be completed and submitted to the DSEA Dover Office by February 1.
- Nominations must be accompanied by at least two letters of recommendation explaining why the candidate deserves this award. Letters of recommendation may be written by an association colleague, a staff member, or a local or state association officer.

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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) _____