

Selection Criteria

Selection is based on significant contribution to gifted education in their school, district, or across the nation. This contribution may include:

- Developing and maintaining a school-wide or district-wide gifted education program;
- Offering high level of support for gifted students; or
- Public advocacy for the needs of gifted children.

Restrictions

- The nominee must currently serve in the position of principal or district superintendent for which they are being nominated.
- The nominee works primarily outside the field of gifted education.
- An individual may receive this award only once.

Criteria to be Considered on Review Form *(Rate from 1 to 5, with 5 being outstanding)*

- Used of knowledge about gifted and talented students to inform practices designed to meet the needs of these students
- Has developed for gifted students comprehensive program that are institutionalized with the education program
- Takes a stand or position that supports gifted education even when it is difficult, considering the politics of the district