

## **Missouri Association of School Psychologists Lifetime Achievement Award**

### **Purpose**

To identify and recognize outstanding school psychologists and school psychological examiners who have contributed significantly to the learning of children across their career and who have dedicated their professional life to the advancement of the goals of the Missouri Association of School Psychologists.

### **Who Can Nominate**

Any current member in good standing of the Missouri Association of School Psychologists.

### **Who is Eligible?**

Practicing or retired school psychologists and school psychological examiners who work(ed) as practitioners, trainers, supervisors, researchers, or administrators are eligible for this award.

### **Selection Criteria**

- At least 15 years of service in the field as a school psychologist or as a school psychological examiner
- MASP member for at least 5 years
- Prefer nominee has been active in district or state leadership activities in school psychological services and/or in MASP

Candidates will be evaluated in terms of major contributions to the field throughout their career in the following areas:

- Direct service to children, schools and families.
- Service through the administration or supervision of school psychological or related services
- Service to the profession through local and state organizations dedicated to the development and implementation of school psychological services
- Service to the profession through the development of school psychological training programs or through continuing professional development
- Service to the profession through research and publication that contributes to the knowledge base of the field

### **Procedures**

1) Nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award can be received at any time and the presentation of the award may be given at either the MASP Fall or Spring conference. Deadline for the Spring, 2009 conference nominations is February 14, 2009.

2) Nomination materials must be typed and e-mailed to the committee chair in one submission in order to facilitate electronic dissemination of the information to the awards committee members. Information should be sent in a 10 or 12 point Times New Roman or similar type font for easy reading.

3) Nominations must include;

- Candidate's Vita
- Four letters of support. ONE page letters written by individuals knowledgeable about the candidate's capabilities must be submitted. These can include teachers, parents, students, colleagues, administrators, etc. At least one of the letters must be from an individual in the candidate's professional setting. Be sure to address the selection criteria in the letters.

**Nominations must be submitted electronically in one single e-mail. Please send the nomination to:**

**Clara Elliott**

**Awards Chair**

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