



Board Member of the Year

Criteria for Judging Award

- 1) Active in local, region, state and national school board activities.
- 2) Exemplary service provided to students, staff, parents, and patrons of the school districts.
- 3) Significant accomplishments that have had a positive impact on the school district.
- 4) Minimum of Level I – Leadership Achievement in the Leadership Development Program.
- 5) Other training attended.

Nomination Form

Board Member Name: _____

Please submit:

- 1) Letter of nomination outlining the board member's accomplishments as they relate to the criteria set forth
- 2) Brief resume of the board member
- 3) Photo of the board member
- 4) Any other supporting nomination letters or documents

Nominator Name: _____
(Can be a Board member, Superintendent or other)

School District: _____

Submit your nomination package via email to Elizabeth Egelhoff, NMSBA Program Director at elizab@nmsba.org or mail to:

New Mexico School Boards Association
300 Galisteo Street, Suite 204
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Deadline for Submission: Friday, September 18, 2026

*See next page for checklist

Board Member of the Year Nomination Checklist

I have shown that my nomination includes evidence of the following with regard to the nominee:

- ☐ Active in local school board activities
- ☐ Active in region school board activities (example: he/she has been a region officer in NMSBA)
- ☐ Active in state school board activities (example: he/she has served on the NMSBA Resolutions, Nomination or Policy committee or has been appointed to a statewide task force to represent NMBSA)
- ☐ Active in national school board activities (example: he/she has served NSBA as an officer in a caucus or as a member of a national group, such as being appointed to and attending Advocacy Conference and lobbying Congress with NMSBA officers)
- ☐ Exemplary service provided to students, staff, parents, and patrons of the school districts.
- ☐ Significant accomplishments that have had a positive impact on the school district.
- ☐ Minimum of Level I –Leadership Achievement in the Leadership Development Program (example: he/she has achieved a minimum of 24 cumulative hours of training).

Please check that you have submitted:

- ☐ Letter of nomination outlining the board member's accomplishments as they relate to the criteria set forth above
- ☐ Brief resume of the board member
- ☐ Photo of the board member (if available)
- ☐ Any other supporting nomination letters or documents (optional)