



Board of Education 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) Involvement in training (example: Far exceeds the state mandated minimum of 5 hours per training year).

Nomination Form

School Board Nominated: _____

Please check that you have submitted:

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

Nominator Name: _____

(Can be a Board member, Superintendent or other)

School District: _____

Category: _____ Large District (Enrollment greater than 1,000)
_____ Small District (Enrollment less than 1,000)

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 of Education of the Year Nomination Checklist

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

- ☐ Active in local school board activities
- ☐ Active in region school board activities (example: one of them has been a region officer in NMSBA)
- ☐ Active in state school board activities (example: one of them has served on the NMSBA to represent NMBSA)
- ☐ Active in national school board activities (example: one of them has served NSBA as an Officer in a caucus or as a member of a national group, such as 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.
- ☐ Involvement in training (the entire board has met and exceeded the state mandated minimum of 5 hours per training year – include the list of board members and their training credit for the year in the packet).

Please check that you have submitted:

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