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MEMORANDUM

TO: CASBMA Delegates and Alternates
Calhoun ISD and LEA Superintendents

FROM: Marion Ramer, CASBMA President
Dr. Terance Lunger, CISD Superintendent and CASBMA Executive Secretary

DATE: November 5, 2018

RE: 2018 Award Nominations

The Calhoun Area School Board Members Association's Annual Awards Banquet will be held Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at Calhoun Area Career Center, 475 East Roosevelt, Battle Creek, MI. At this meeting, yearly awards and recognitions will be presented.

We are mailing the nomination form early to allow School Boards time for discussion and decision making. The nomination procedures for the Citizen and Professional Awards are as follows:

1. Nominations for the Citizen and Professional Awards should be submitted through individual boards of education. Individual board members with nominations should submit these to their respective school boards for board action and the formal nomination procedure. The nominations (approved by the local school boards) should then be submitted to the CASBMA Executive Secretary. As you consider nominations, think about area citizens and professionals who have made significant educational contributions within the Calhoun ISD, many times behind the scenes. Examples include: volunteers supporting area programs, community stakeholders who have supported area-wide education, and educators servicing the CISD area "above and beyond."
2. The Calhoun Area School Board Members Association Board of Directors, as well as local boards of education, will also have the opportunity to make nominations for a Special Commendation Award. This award is applicable to groups or organizations other than those nominated for the Citizen and Professional Awards and often encompass a single contribution or contributions over time not yet recognized.
3. The Calhoun Area School Board Members Association requests that the CASBMA Board of Directors (Delegates and Superintendents) make certain their respective board either makes a nomination or replies to the CASBMA Executive Secretary that no nomination will be forthcoming from their school district.

4. When considering nominees, those serving only one district or community may be more appropriately recognized locally. Additionally, years of service should be given appropriate consideration.
5. All nominees will be considered by the CASBMA Board of Directors.

Attached are the nomination forms as well as a list of previous award recipients. Please be sure to have your board of education finalize their nominations for submission at your **November, December, or January board meeting. Please return your nominations to Dr. Terance Lunger at the Calhoun Intermediate School District by Friday, February 8, 2019.**

CALHOUN AREA SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

Nominations for 2018 Distinguished Service Awards

The board of education of the _____ school district nominates _____ as a candidate for the 2018 **Citizen** Distinguished Service Award of the Calhoun Area School Board Members Association; and also nominates _____ for the 2018 **Professional** Distinguished Service Award.

- Eligible candidates for the Citizen Award are school board members or any active or retired non-professional citizen residing in the Calhoun Area **who has made or is making outstanding contributions in educational leadership in the Calhoun Intermediate School District Area that impacts all or several school districts and or students in our area.**
- Eligible candidates for the Professional Award should be retired or active professional educators, such as teachers or administrators, **who have made or are making outstanding contributions in educational leadership in the Calhoun Intermediate School District Area that impacts all or several school districts and or students in our area.**

Please list or describe below the achievements of your nominee, or nominees, which in your opinion qualify that person for consideration. Return this form **no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 8, 2019** to:

Dr. Terance Lunger, Executive Secretary
Calhoun Area School Board Members Association
17111 G Drive North
Marshall, Michigan 49068

Citizens Award - Reasons for our nomination(s): **Please list specific local and countywide activities and/or service** (You may attach additional documentation to this form if necessary).

Professional Award - Reasons for our nomination(s): **Please list specific local and countywide activities and/or service** (You may attach additional documentation to this form if necessary).

Calhoun Area School Board Members Association



Citizen and Professional Award Criteria

From those individuals nominated, it is the intent of the Association to honor the following:

- Individuals who have made contributions in the Calhoun ISD area, and even in Michigan
- Volunteers supporting area programs, many times behind the scenes
- People external to our organizations that have supported area-wide education
- Educators serving the Calhoun ISD area “above and beyond”
- Those who have made an outstanding contribution in educational leadership in the Calhoun ISD area
- Those serving our area as well as providing State and/or National leadership on educational issues

Those serving primarily one district or community may be more appropriately recognized locally

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF CASBMA AWARDS

<u>CITIZENS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PROFESSIONAL</u>
Judge Mary Coleman, Lakeview	1964	Dr. Maurice Seay, Lakeview
Frank T. Zinn, Marshall	1965	Harry Davidson, Battle Creek
Elizabeth Binda, Lakeview	1966	Stephen M. Glaza, Calhoun ISD
Leo Boice, Springfield and Don Hinderliter, Battle Creek	1967	Esther Rupright, Battle Creek
Ruth L. Ball, Albion and E. B. Lincoln, Marshall	1968	Bruce Gray, Marshall
Dr. Emory Morris, Harper Creek	1969	Rose D. Warwick, Tekonsha
Dr. W. Edward Dewey, Harper Ck.	1970	Jennette Maris, Battle Creek
Marie Corey, Eckford Community	1971	Russell Newell, Pennfield
L'Nita Eddinger, Harper Creek	1972	Doris Klaussen, Calhoun ISD
W. James McQuiston, Battle Ck.	1973	Margaret vanBenschoten, Homer
Robert D. Gifford, Battle Creek	1974	Lloyd TeSelle, Lakeview
William Stoffer, Albion	1975	Clifford Jump, Battle Creek
James Styer, Enquirer and News Battle Creek	1976	Charles Miller, Springfield and Ted Thomas, Lakeview
Robert W. Cook, Homer and Elgin Williams, Athens	1977	Shirley Reed, Battle Creek
Dr. Millard R. Pugh, Athens	1978	Beatrice Forward, Harper Creek
John Neterer, Athens	1979	Ned & Irma Martinson, Tekonsha
Donald B. Pope, Pennfield	1980	Karl Randels, Lakeview
Ferris Church, Bellevue	1981	R. Bruce Sellers, Springfield
Lawrence Union, Albion and Terry Henckel, Athens	1982	Warren J. Fudge, Calhoun ISD
Nyle L. Katz, Ellis Corners	1983	Joseph Cooper, Marshall
Arthur Schultz, CISD/Harper Ck.	1984	Dr. Jack Mawdsley, Battle Creek
Wayne Fulton, Union City	1985	Donald Hoebek, Bellevue
Morris Stulberg, Marshall	1986	Dr. Richard Whitmore, Kellogg C.C.
Harold J. Fisher, Calhoun ISD	1987	Harold Creekmur, Pennfield
Dr. Russell G. Mawby, WKK	1988	Dale Rosene, Marshall
David Fuller, Athens	1989	Arthur W. Angood, Battle Creek
Al and Margaret Hart, Bellevue	1990	Fred Saxton, Homer
Robert Oren, Jr., Marshall/CISD	1991	Judy Jenkins, Tekonsha
David C. Farley, Albion	1992	Nancy L. Card, Calhoun ISD
Fred C. Buhler, Kellogg Co.	1993	C. Glen Walter, Harper Creek Betsy Gauss, Albion
James Hazel Jr., Harper Creek	1994	Rebecca Rocho, CISD
Blaine Van Sickle, Mar Lee	1995	John Peruzze, Harper Creek
Harry J. Bonner, Sr., Albion	1996	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fredrick, Athens
Michael Williams, Albion	1997	Bill and Shug Brandell, Lakeview
Peter J. Christ, Battle Creek and Lakeview	1998	Dr. Roger T. LaBonte, Calhoun ISD
Dave Hewlett, Bellevue	1999	Robert Harberts, Battle Creek
Dr. Waldo Frankenstein, Bellevue	2000	Elizabeth Washburn, Marshall
Kathy Tarr, Marshall	2001	Gerri Newnum, Harper Creek
James Nelson, Lakeview	2002	Paul Ohm, Kellogg Community College
Rose Bivens, Pennfield	2003	Dr. Robert Spencer, Lakeview
Carol Petredean-DiSalvio, Homer	2004	Joseph Blythe, Lakeview
James McHale, Battle Creek/Lakeview	2005	Michael Ott, Harper Creek
Denise Porter, Albion	2006	Ruth Kavalhuna, Calhoun ISD
Mary Althaver, Homer	2007	Elizabeth Ashburn, Pennfield
Fred Jones, Battle Creek	2008	Chris Wigent, CISD
George Taft, Harper Creek	2009	Candice Putnam, Marshall

CITIZENS**YEAR****PROFESSIONAL**

Marsha Franke, Marshall	2010	Dr. Charles Coleman, Battle Creek
JoAnne Miller, Homer	2011	Cindy Ruble, Lakeview
Richard Strader, Battle Creek	2012	David Campbell, Olivet
Lawrence Union, Albion - <i>Posthumously</i>	2013	Rebecca Rocho, CISD
Floyd Beneker, Marshall	2014	Margaret Lincoln, Lakeview
Allyn Miller, Harper Creek	2015	Dr. Randy Davis, Marshall
James Davis, Lakeview, <i>Posthumously</i>	2016	Timothy Elliott, Battle Creek
Vic Potter, Marshall	2017	William Lapham, Battle Creek
Blaine VanSickle, Mar Lee - <i>Posthumously</i>	2018	Tony Warren, CISD

SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS:

1978	Pennfield Board, Administrations, Students, Staff and Community
1981	Floyd and Margaret Wonser, Lakeview Residents
1983	Elizabeth Booth, Retired Teacher, Homer
1984	The 1983 Springfield Board and Administration
1985	The W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek
1988	Roger Carlson, Retiring Superintendent, Tekonsha
1989	Morley Fraser, Albion and Alfred B. Worde, Calhoun ISD
1992	Larry Evans, Board Member, Homer Community School, and Past President CASBMA
1993	Harold Creekmur, Retiring Superintendent, Pennfield
1994	Carol Wilbur, CISD Retiring Secretary, Administrative Assistant
1996	C. Glen Walter, Retiring Superintendent, Harper Creek Community Schools
1996	Battle Creek Enquirer Staff
1997	Robert Lowman, CISD Retiring Director of Instruction
1998	Wattles Park Men's Club, Harper Creek Community Schools
1999	Annettie Tribett, Lakeview; Bernie Larson, Bellevue and Don Gilmer, Area Legislator
2000	George Wytko, Battle Creek Public Schools
2001	Roger LaBonte, Calhoun Intermediate School District
2002	Durwood (Woody) Booher, Pennfield Schools
2003	Arthur Schultz, Calhoun Intermediate School District
2004	Dr. William LeTarte, Mar Lee School
2005	Diane & Mike Durkin, Pennfield Schools
2006	James F. Hettinger, Battle Creek Unlimited CEO and President
2007	Martin Chard, Union City Community Schools Superintendent
2008	Olivet College, Olivet Community Schools
2009	David Smith, Harper Creek Community Schools Eddie Williams, Albion Public Schools
2010	The Success Fund, Marshall
2014	James R.C. Hazel, Jr., Harper Creek – <i>Posthumously</i>
2017	Harry Bonner, Sr., Albion
2018	Lorraine Mahar, Battle Creek – <i>Posthumously</i>