



KAY E. JACOBS MEMORIAL AWARD



Previous Recipients

2019 Cindy Amoroso
2018 Julia Espe
2017 Julie Critz
2016 Jennifer Hegna
2015 Beth Giese
2014 Deb Henton
2013 Jean Lubke
2012 Ann Wendorff
2011 Virginia Dahlstrom
2010 No recipient
2009 Darcy Josephson
2008 Chris Bates
2007 Jeff Olson
2006 David Bottem
2005 Jim Johnson
2004 Patty Phillips
2003 David Thompson
2002 David Pace
2001 Kim Marie Riesgraf
2000 Fred Nolan
1998 Joel Whitehurst
1997 Kathryn Leedom
1996 Kay Worner
1995 Richard D. Ellingworth
1994 James Wold
1993 Wendy Shannon
1992 John Staples
1991 Beverly Stofferahn
1990 Dixie Anderson
1989 Sharon Paulson
1988 Donna Jean Carter
1987 Monica Kittock-Sargent
1986 Patricia Mohn
1985 Patricia L. Hanauer
1984 Leila Anderson

Background

The Kay E Jacobs Memorial Award recognizes excellent educational leadership of a female MASA member. Kay Jacobs was the Assistant Superintendent for the Mahtomedi Schools at the time of her death in an auto accident, in March 1979. She was a four-year MASA member, serving on the Legislative Committee and as Chair of Management Concerned for Public Education. In January, 1979, the MASA President appointed her to serve on the Metropolitan Ad Hoc Legislative Committee, working with the Minnesota School Boards Association.

Kay belonged to Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, and SCOLIA. She was a member of the American Association of School Administrators and the American Educational Research Association. As a member of the Minnesota Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, she served as Director of the Executive Board, and chaired the State Board/State Department of Education Committee.

Just before her death, she was nominated through a national screening process for membership in the 38th Annual Superintendents Work Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University. This is a distinct honor because only 45 outstanding chief school officers from school systems throughout the United States had been invited to participate.

Selection Criteria

The nominee:

1. Must have demonstrated the attributes of leadership and involvement in MASA and other educational organizations as did Kay E. Jacobs prior to her death.
2. Must be an active or associate female member of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators.

Selection Procedure

1. Individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by any MASA member.
2. Applications must be filed by January 6, 2020 on the approved nomination form.
3. The Executive Committee will review the nomination form which may be accompanied by a maximum of three (3) letters of support and select the recipient no later than February 1.
4. The recipient will be contacted prior to Spring Conference.

The Award

1. The award will be presented during the MASA annual Spring Conference.
2. A large plaque listing each winner will be displayed in the President's Conference Room of the MASA office.
3. The recipient will receive a smaller plaque.
4. A news release will be distributed to pertinent media in the coverage area of the recipient.

NOTE: Please save to your computer before using the text boxes to fill out the form.

Kay E. Jacobs Memorial Award Nomination Form

If you are nominating someone other than yourself for this award, it is recommended that you notify that person of the nomination.

Date _____

Nominee's Name _____

Job Title and Organization _____

Email _____

List those who should be notified

if this person is selected - media contacts, communications staff, board chair, etc.:

Name	Organization	Email
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Biographical & Background Information

Please list or provide a brief description of the nominee's **employment history, educational background, professional organizational involvement and leadership roles outside of their district/organization, and honors and/or awards received.**

Please spell out any organizational acronyms. (Limit to last five years). This information will be used in the news release if the nominee is selected for this award. Please attach an electronic copy of the biographical and background information to your submission email.

Selection Questions

Please provide a description of **why you believe the nominee is deserving of consideration for this award.** Please include examples of the nominee's **work within their district and their significant achievements towards Minnesota public education.**

Please attach an electronic copy of the selection questions to your submission email.

Return the nomination application via email to dchristians@mnasa.org by January 6, 2020.