



THE BOB HARMON Service to Education AWARD

Each year, the National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators will honor an individual that has made an exceptional contribution to the field of education and has demonstrated a dedication to meeting the needs of all students in a School, Community, State, or Nation. Award recipients have, through their actions, made a substantial contribution towards advancing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act's purpose to provide all children with significant opportunities to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.

AWARD TIMELINE

MAY 15 - Nominations open

JULY 31 - Nominations close

AUGUST 5-26 - Grading will be conducted by the BHSEA Committee, Effective Programs Committee, Conference Planning Committee, and the NAESPA Board of Directors

SEPTEMBER 2 - Nominee confirmed at BHSEA Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER 8 - Approval of nomination at the Board of Directors meeting

SEPTEMBER 15 - Awardee and all nominators are notified

SELECTION PROCESS

AWARD PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY, 2027 - Award is presented to the recipient

SELECTION CRITERIA OF AWARDEE

- Made an exceptional contribution to the field of education
- Demonstrated dedication to meeting the needs of all students in a School, Community, State, or the Nation
- Through their actions, made a substantial contribution towards advancing the purpose of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.