



# THE BOB HARMON Service to Education AWARD

Each year, the National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators will honor an individual for the Bob Harmon Service to Education Award (BHSEA) 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

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**JUNE 17** - Nominations open

**JULY 26** - Nominations close

**AUGUST 5 - 19** - Grading will be conducted by the BHSEA Committee, Effective Programs Committee, Conference Planning Committee, and the NAESPA Board of Directors

**SEPTEMBER 11** - Nominee confirmed at BHSEA Committee Meeting

**SEPTEMBER 17** - Approval of nomination at the Board of Directors meeting

**SEPTEMBER 23** - Awardee and all nominators are notified

## SELECTION PROCESS

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## AWARD FORMAT

**FEBRUARY, 2025**

– Conference Chair presents the award at Conference

– Awardee receives an award package

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## 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.