



# THE BOB HARMON Service to Education AWARD

## AWARD TIMELINE

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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.

### SELECTION PROCESS

**MAY 1** - Nominations open

**JULY 25** - Nominations close

**AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 1** -  
Grading will be conducted by the BHSEA Committee, Effective Programs Committee, Conference Planning Committee, and the NAESPA Board of Directors

**SEPTEMBER 3** - Nominee confirmed at BHSEA Committee Meeting

**SEPTEMBER 9** - Approval of nomination at the Board of Directors meeting

**SEPTEMBER 15** - Awardee and all nominators are notified

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### AWARD PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCE

**FEBRUARY, 2026** -  
Award is presented to the recipient

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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.