



Ohio ESC Association Award Nomination Information

Each year, the Ohio Educational Service Center Association (OESCA) holds a recognition brunch at the Ohio School Board Association's Capital Conference. Honorees are individuals and groups nominated by Educational Service Centers (ESCs) for service, leadership and achievement awards.

Outstanding Leadership Award (ESC Governing Board Member) for current members of educational service center governing boards who have personally rendered a specific leadership service that has provided a significant benefit to one or more local school districts in the county school system.

Outstanding Leadership Award (Local, City, Exempted Village Board Member) for a current member of a local, city, or exempted village board of education who has personally rendered a specific leadership service which has significantly benefited one or more local school districts in the county school system.

Outstanding Leadership Award (Community Service) for a current community leader who has personally rendered a specific leadership service which has significantly benefited all of the local school districts in the county school system, or educational service center office, or both.

Torch Award for individuals or organizations who have rendered outstanding service or made significant contributions to OESCA and ESCs as a whole.

Teamwork Award for an ESC staff member or organization who has worked to promote organizational unity within OESCA and among ESCs and serve as an example that encourages others to think of ESCs as a network and community first.

Legislative Leadership Award for legislators and legislative support staff who have provided outstanding public service and legislative support for Educational Service Centers and public education in the state of Ohio.

Distinguished Service Award (20+ years of service) for current members of educational service center governing boards who have served their county school system as a member of the county and local boards.

Special Distinguished Service Award (30+ years of service) for current members of educational service center governing boards who have served their county school system as a member of the county and local boards.

Lifetime Achievement Award for ESC superintendents, ESC treasurers, board members, state/national legislators, local/state educators, and professional staff with a minimum of 12 years of demonstrated service to educational service centers, OESCA and public education through advancement of goals of ESCs, significant educational and community leadership, innovative practices, and outstanding accomplishments. *Only member ESC Superintendents, Treasurers, or Board Presidents may submit nominations for this award. Priority is given to retired or retiring individuals.*

Carol E. Austin Lifetime Achievement Award (OESCA's highest honor) for ESC superintendents with a minimum of 15 years of demonstrated service to educational service centers, OESCA and public education through advancement of goals of ESCs, significant educational and community leadership, innovative practices, and outstanding accomplishments. *Only member ESC Superintendents, Treasurers, or Board Presidents may submit nominations for this award. Priority is given to retired or retiring individuals.*

See the OESCA website (www.oesca.org) for event information, nomination forms and event registration. info@oesca.org