

2016 Steve Cozine Leadership Awards

Purpose of the Award:

This award honors members of CCEA who have distinguished themselves as leaders in each of the following areas. Nominations will be accepted in each of the following categories:

❖ **Association Representative**

- Respected and trusted by colleagues and administration
- Attends Association Representative Council (ARC) meetings and holds monthly site meetings
- Builds a support team that includes Professional Learning, Advocacy & Representation, and Legislative Advocacy
- Knows the contract
- Keeps the CCEA bulletin board up to date
- Effectively communicates with administration
- Uses and shares CCEA resources including the CCEA website, social media pages and publications to inform colleagues
- Organizes colleagues to take part in CCEA sponsored events
- Engages and recruits members at their school site

❖ **Professional Learning**

- Leads professional development for school or site
- Strong, respected knowledge of curriculum, research & practice in their specific instructional area
- Mentors, coaches, & supports new and veteran teachers/ licensed professionals to improve their practice
- Advocates for the profession at the site, district, state and/ or national level
- Respected by their peers and are sought after for their advice & perspective

❖ **Advocacy & Representation**

- Knows and understands the contract
- Works tirelessly to support the contractual rights of members
- Has developed a working relationship with administration to enhance and protect the rights of educators
- Held in high regard by peers
- Communicates with members regarding their rights
- Engages relevant entities to work towards solutions

❖ **Legislative Advocacy**

- Builds voter support and turnout for CCEA initiatives
- Builds a team of volunteers to help get out the vote for CCEA candidates and initiatives
- Worked for candidates and/or pro public education initiatives by phone banking, door knocking or in other support capacity
- Did outreach to parents or the site community to support CCEA candidates or initiatives
- Knowledgeable of the issues, initiatives and candidates supported by CCEA

Using the categories above please select the category you are nominating the member for and provide a one-page description of the work the nominee has demonstrated at your school/site and the impact it has had on your site. You must include three letters of recommendation for the nominee from other members of the staff supporting the nominee.

One person will be selected to receive an award in each of the categories. Nominations must be submitted to the CCEA Awards Committee by the end of business day **Tuesday, April 26, 2015**. Nomination forms will not be considered without the one-page description of activity. Mail or bring the completed nomination form and one-page description to CCEA, 4230 McLeod Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89121. School mail may also be used.

Nominee: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Current Grade: _____

Total Years in Education: _____

Current Grade Level /Subjects: _____

Number of years active in CCEA work: _____

Nominator _____

School _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Award Category

- Association Representative**
- Professional Learning**
- Advocacy & Representation**
- Legislative Advocacy**

Recommendations from:

Name _____ Position _____

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Name _____ Position _____

Description of Activity

- Attached