



IAAE SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS CATEGORY QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

Use these examples to provide specific information about the nominee's efforts.
Please do not exceed two pages.

Arts Educator: Recognizing those individuals who have contributed significantly to arts education in the educational setting.

- Examples:
- a. Published books or articles for state or national associations or journals on arts education
 - b. Developed arts education programming within the educational setting
 - c. Advocated for arts education in their school or community
 - d. Conducted research on arts education issues
 - e. Organized educational workshops for local, state and/or national audiences

Arts Exemplar: Recognizing individuals who have dedicated their career and post career to arts education.

Public and Community Service: Recognizing those individuals or organizations rendering outstanding service in advocating for the arts/arts education in the public and community setting.

- Examples:
- a. Actively lobbied/sponsored legislation promoting the arts/arts education
 - b. Promoted arts education through a state or local agency
 - c. Developed and administered community arts programs
 - d. Developed public relation programs on a state or local level
 - e. Contributed to funding for the arts

Industry/Business Partner: Recognizing those individuals or organizations in the private sector who have serviced the arts/arts education in the state of Illinois.

- Examples:
- a. Published or sponsored publications, performances, exhibits or resident artists
 - b. Contributed financially to the arts in Illinois
 - c. Provided various media devices in promoting the arts
 - d. Provided staff for promotion of local and state arts education programs
 - e. Sponsored arts related conferences on a local or state level

Artist: Recognizing those professionals who have provided outstanding service to the field of arts education.

- Examples:
- a. Served as resident artist in several communities
 - b. Worked with teacher groups and community organizations
 - c. Developed degree programs or courses in the arts
 - d. Loaned work or presented demonstrations to school and community groups

School Administration: Recognizing those individuals who, through their administrative capacity, have promoted the arts in the educational setting. (Primarily principals and superintendents, although school districts may be nominated and Regional Office of Education staff)

IAAE Organization: Recognizing those individuals who have given varied and outstanding service to the IAAE Organization. The recipient must be a current member of the IAAE.

- Examples:
- a. Developed special projects for IAAE
 - b. Provided local leadership in promoting IAAE goals and activities
 - c. Acted as local advocate for the arts education/IAAE
 - d. Board of Directors Member
 - e. IAAE Committee Member

Schools of Distinction: Award: Recognizing schools in Illinois that have done an outstanding job of making the arts essential to the education of their students. Entire **School Districts** that meet the Schools of Distinction requirements may be nominated for the National School Board, Kennedy Center Schools of Distinction Award.

- Examples:
- a. Integration of arts education into the overall school curriculum
 - b. Use of imaginative learning opportunities
 - c. Strong and direct parent involvement
 - d. Teach about other cultures through the arts
 - e. Link arts education to the community
 - f. Include all four art forms: dance, drama, music, visual art