

NYSSMA[®] Distinguished Service Award Application

Distinguished Service to NYSSMA[®]

Purpose:

To give recognition for exceptional support and outstanding accomplishments in the service to NYSSMA[®] toward the advancement of music education in the schools of New York, public or private.

Nominee Eligibility

- Must be a full-time or retired NYSSMA[®] member who is, or has been, employed in the field of music education in New York State for a minimum of 20 years.
- Has demonstrated effectiveness in teaching young people through music and who has the ability to inspire positive attitudes among students, the school and community in a balanced program.
- Has demonstrated a concern for music education by active involvement in NYSSMA[®], as well as other local, district, state, regional or national professional organizations.
- Has demonstrated interest in, and application of, educational innovation and has recognized the necessity for continued professional growth.

Method of Nomination:

Any member of NYSSMA[®] may nominate a person(s) deemed worthy of this special recognition.

- Complete the form below
- Attach your letter of recommendation
- Attach two additional letters of recommendation, one preferably from an administrator and the other from a music teacher. Letters may be sent via email or as a hard copy.

Number of Awards to Be Presented Annually:

No more than two (2) Distinguished Service Awards will be given in one year.

Method of Selection:

- The NYSSMA[®] Awards and Recognition Committee will review each nomination
- If not selected, individuals submitting nominations can petition the committee to reconsider the application the following year
- The committee reserves the right to not recommend any award recipients when appropriate.

Presentation:

The Awards and Recognition Committee will recommend the recipient to the NYSSMA[®] President who will notify the recipient. The award may be presented during the annual NYSSMA[®] Winter Conference.

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Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Position or Title: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Number of years nominee has taught in NY State: _____ NYSSMA[®] Zone: _____

School where taught: _____ Years: _____

School where taught: _____ Years: _____

School where taught: _____ Years: _____

NYSSMA[®] / Music Education activities:

Other pertinent information:

Nominator Information

Name: _____

NAfME/NYSSMA[®] No.: _____ NYSSMA[®] Zone: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City/Town Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____

This form with letters of recommendation should be mailed or e-mailed to:

Susan L. Weber

Awards and Recognition Committee Chairperson

588 Haddon Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554

or e-mailed to awards@NYSSMA.org

Applications must be received by June 15.