

JIM McANDREW LOCAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

The Burlington County Education Association (BCEA) shall follow the listed criteria for the awarding of the Jim McAndrew Local President's Award, (as approved by the Representative Council on March 22, 2000).

PURPOSE:

The Jim McAndrew Local President's Award shall be awarded to a BCEA member for exceptional service. This award, should be extremely difficult to obtain. Therefore, it will not necessarily be an annual award nor shall the number of recipients be limited.

CRITERIA:

The nominee shall meet the following criteria:

1. Serve as an officer of his/her local association (*President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer*) for at least seven (7) years and be president at the time of nomination.
2. Active at the county level from April 1 - March 31 in the year prior to the nomination through attendance at the following:
 - a. Attend BCEA President's Roundtable meetings.
 - b. Attend BCEA/NJEA Fall meeting.
 - c. Attend BCEA Overnight Leadership Development Workshop in AC.
 - d. Attend BCEA Presidents' Dinner
 - e. Attend BCEA Legislative Dinner.
 - F. Attend at least three (3) of the Representative Council meetings.
3. Promote local involvement in the following county activities:
 - a. Autism Speaks or other BCEA Charity
 - b. Legislative Action Team (LAT)
 - c. Educational Support Personnel (ESP)
 - d. Minority Leadership and Recruitment (MLR)
 - g. Read Across America
4. Active at state (NJEA) and/or national (NEA) level.

PROCEDURE:

1. A person may be nominated by any active member of the Burlington County Education Association (BCEA) by submitting the name and qualifications to the BCEA Office by 5:00pm on March 1.
2. The following documents should be submitted:
 - Nomination Form, fully completed and signed by an active member of BCEA/NJEA.
 - One (1) letter of nomination, typed, double spaced and signed by an active BCEA/NJEA member.
 - One (1) letter in support of the nomination, typed and double spaced. This can be from a colleague, PTA/ PTO President or administrator.

3. The nominee's name and qualifications will be presented to the March Executive Committee by the BCEA President or his/her designee. The Executive Committee, by secret ballot, will vote on the nominee. To be successful, the nominee must receive 3/4 of all votes cast.
4. If the Executive Committee votes to present this award, the Representative Council must be notified at the May meeting after the decision is made.
5. The Jim McAndrew Local President's Award will be presented by the BCEA President or designee at the BCEA Awards Gala. If there is not a Gala, the award can be presented at the BCEA Fall President's Dinner.

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

- Elisabeth Richards Award for Distinguished Service
- Jim McAndrew Local President's Award

This form and accompanying documents must be submitted to the BCEA Office by 5:00pm on March 1.

Please **PRINT**:

Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal -email _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Local Association: _____

Number of years as a BCEA/NJEA member: _____

Person Making Nomination: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal e-mail _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Local Association: _____

Number of years as a BCEA/NJEA member: _____

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Nomination forms and supporting documents will be presented to the Executive Committee, who will vote by secret ballot. If the Executive Committee votes to present the award the Representative Council will be notified at the first meeting after the decision is made. Awards will be presented at the BCEA Gala.