



# 2012 WASA Honorary Awards State Awards Nomination Form

## Call for STATEWIDE Nominations

Throughout its history, WASA has been involved in honoring and recognizing outstanding educational administrators and those individuals in other professions who have made extraordinary contributions to K–12 education. The association annually presents nine awards to recognize people and groups who have impacted education in the state of Washington. These include four statewide awards: Golden Gavel, Barbara Mertens Legacy, Service to WASA, and WASA Leadership awards. The region awards include the Award of Merit, Student Achievement Leadership, Community Leadership, Twenty-Year, and Retirement.

The statewide awards will be presented on June 25, 2012, at the WASA awards luncheon during the AWSP/WASA Summer Conference. Region awards will be presented during individual region award ceremonies. (Please see the Region Awards Nomination Form at [www.wasa-oly.org/RegionAwardsNominationForm](http://www.wasa-oly.org/RegionAwardsNominationForm).)

WASA members are encouraged to send in nominations for the various awards. Previous nominations may also be resubmitted. The nominations gathered will be given to

the WASA Honorary Awards Committee for consideration and final selection.

### The Committee will make the following considerations for statewide awards:

- Could the nominee be considered a positive change agent in public education at the state level?
- Has the nominee positively affected one or more areas—program development, staff morale, community support, student interest, learning environment, or general support for public education?
- Has the nominee provided creative leadership in inspiring or motivating others to achieve or contribute to public education?
- Has the nominee personally provided a special service or achieved above and beyond what is expected in the usual public school program?
- Have others recognized the nominee as a force for constructive change in public education at the community and/or state level?

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### NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

School district: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**State award nominations should be emailed to Marilee Jensen at WASA ([mjensen@wasa-oly.org](mailto:mjensen@wasa-oly.org)) no later than May 1, 2012.**

**NOTE:** All awards listed below will be presented at the WASA awards luncheon during the AWSP/ WASA Summer Conference on June 25, 2012.

- Golden Gavel Award
- Barbara Mertens Legacy Award
- Service to WASA Award
- WASA Leadership Award

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**Golden Gavel Award.** The recipient shall be an individual, group, association, or firm that has made an outstanding contribution to public education in the state of Washington. The contribution to education should have statewide application. *This award does not require current or past membership in the Washington Association of School Administrators. One recipient per year (award not necessarily given every year).* **Award:** *Plaque with golden gavel.*

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale (100-word maximum):

**Barbara Mertens Legacy Award.** Presented to an individual or group who has had a significant impact on public education in Washington—a legacy that has a lasting influence. WASA membership is not required. The award comes with a \$1,000 gift from D.A. Davidson & Company that is awarded to a school, foundation, etc., in the awardee’s name and at his/her direction. *One recipient per year (award not necessarily given every year).* **Award:** *Plaque.*

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position and Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale (100-word maximum):

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**Service to WASA Award.** The recipient shall have made contributions at the state level toward the goals of WASA and shall not be a voting member of WASA. *One recipient per year (award not necessarily given every year).* **Award:** School bell on wood base.

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position and Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale (100-word maximum):

**WASA Leadership Award.** This award is presented to a selected WASA member who demonstrates and exemplifies outstanding leadership abilities and who has made significant contributions to the field of education on a statewide level. *The nominee must be a current member of WASA and have been a member for a minimum of two years. One recipient per year.* **Award:** Plaque.

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School district: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale (100-word maximum):

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(mjensen@wasa-oly.org) no later than May 1, 2012.***

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