

John C. McManus Distinguished Teacher Award

Nomination Form and Instructions:

This award is to honor those with a life-time of service to music education with a highly distinguished record of professional accomplishment. John C. McManus defined the standard of service for music educators through a life of selfless service to his students and colleagues. He inspired his students to achieve the highest of performance standards and a comprehensive music education teaching instrumental, vocal, and general music, to students of all ages. He served OMEA in positions including President, Historian, Directory Editor, Retired Newsletter Editor, and Chairman of the Retired Oregon Music Educators, as well as providing leadership to MENC at the regional and national level. John was awarded the Oregon Teacher of the Year award in 1965, the Distinguished Music Educator Award by the Northwest Bandmasters Association in 1966, the Distinguished Service award by OBDA in 1986, the OMEA Outstanding Music Educator Award in 1989, the MENC Distinguished Service award in 1989 and the OMEA Distinguished Service Award in 1996.

Criteria:

- A lifetime of exemplary service to Oregon music education, characterized by the highest professional standards.
- A distinguished record of leadership and teaching.
- Record of significant and notable honors and influence.

We would like to nominate the following nominee to the Oregon Music Education Association's Award Selection Committee:

Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone # _____
Institution: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone # _____
Institution: _____

Nomination Procedure

- Provide a letter of support for the nominee addressing your relationship with the candidate, as well as the nominee's career accomplishments and contributions to music education.
- Solicit additional letters of support from colleagues, administrators, and other relevant reviewers of the nominee's work (at least 2).
- The award winner will be recognized at the 2012 OMEA Banquet on Saturday, January 14.

Send completed materials by December 1st to: Christopher Silva, OMEA Past President, David Douglas High School - 1001 SE 135th Avenue - Portland, OR 97233 or by email: christopher_silva@ddouglas.k12.or.us