

SASD ANNUAL AWARDS INFORMATION & NOMINATION GUIDELINES

SASD is proud to present two annual awards that recognize educational excellence.

Little Red School House

The Little Red School House Award is presented to a school district that is selected for implementing the most significant, innovative and successful education program/project. The major purpose of the award is to promote effective innovations that may be adopted by other districts in the state of South Dakota.

The education program or project nominated should:

- Demonstrate educational leadership by a school administrator.
- Demonstrate a positive impact/effect on student achievement.
- Demonstrate a positive impact/effect on the school district.
- Be based upon a creative and practical new idea.
- Have potential for implementation by other schools districts.

Community Helping Hands Award

The purpose of the Community Circle Award is to recognize both a school district and their non-school community partner for their outstanding collaboration in implementing a successful program, project or activity that has generated significant local community involvement and positively impacted the education of children.

The school district/community partnership program nominated should:

- Demonstrate outstanding collaboration between the school and community.
- Demonstrate that the program, project or activity provides a positive and unique education experience for school children.

Please use the following guidelines when preparing a nomination packet.

1. A nomination packet must be submitted by an SASD member. There is no limit on the number of nominations a member may submit.
2. The nomination packet must include a cover page that provides the following information:
 - Name of school district and address
 - Name of award for which you are submitting an application
 - Name and telephone of person submitting the nomination
 - Official signature (Superintendent, School Board President, etc.)
3. Packet information must be typed, or computer-printed, on white paper using a print no smaller than 11 point.
4. All information must be double-spaced.
5. Each nomination must include no more than two pages of narrative.
6. Supplemental information, not to exceed two pages, may be attached. Please do not send photographs.
7. Applications will be kept on file with SASD and will be considered for three years from the date received.

**To feel valued, to know, even if only once in a while, that
you are doing a job well is an absolutely marvelous feeling.
-Barbara Walters**

PLEASE take the time and make the effort to nominate that special person(s) who goes “above and beyond” and truly does make a difference.

Deadline for nominations is May 1st.

**Send completed nomination forms to: SASD
PO Box 1141
Pierre, SD 57501**

