



# ANN MACTIER LEADERSHIP FOR LEARNING AWARD

## 2026 Nomination Form

The Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) and the Nebraska State Board of Education jointly sponsor this award honoring a local school board member for their role in policy leadership and the improvement and growth of public education for Nebraska students.

The Ann Mactier Leadership for Learning Award Selection committee will consider nominations that include at minimum (3) letters of recommendation, and if the nominee's service as a board member includes:

- Service on a public-school board or ESU board for a minimum of six years
- Achieved a Level VII NASB Awards of Achievement

Nominations may be submitted by a member of the local school board, ESU board, member of the State Board of Education, a local school administrator or teacher, NDE or NASB staff member, or NASB Region Director.

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Application requests and questions may be directed to NASB, Director of Board Leadership, Marcia Herring at [mherring@NASBonline.org](mailto:mherring@NASBonline.org) or call 1.800.422.4572.
- Applications are submitted via email to Marcia Herring at [mherring@NASBonline.org](mailto:mherring@NASBonline.org) and must be received no later than Friday, September 18, 2026 at 5 p.m. CST
- The award recipient must be available to attend the November 2026 luncheon **Thursday, November 19, 2026**, during the State Education Conference at the CHI Health Convention Center in Omaha, NE.

The president of the local/ESU board on which the nominee currently serves must sign the application.

\*Note: If the nominee is the board president, a signature of a board officer will be accepted.

The Ann Mactier Leadership for Learning Selection committee will include representatives from: NASB board member, State Board of Education board member; Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) staff; and two local board members from districts and/or ESU that has not submitted a nomination.

*Background of the Ann Mactier Award: This award was established in 2004 in honor of Ann Mactier, a 15-year member of the Omaha Board of Education and a past member of the State Board of Education. Ms. Mactier dedicated many years to strengthening curriculum and instruction in Nebraska. The goals of this award are to encourage and recognize outstanding local board leadership in curriculum and instruction.*

A complete Nomination Form will include the following:

- ☐ Completed Ann Mactier Nomination Form
- ☐ Statement of Endorsement (500 words maximum)
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation (minimum 3)

### 2026 Leadership for Learning Application

Name of Nominee:

Current School District/ESU serving:

# of Years of Service on the board:

Current Office held on the board:

Past offices held on the board:

Superintendent/ESU Administrator:

### **STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT**

Please provide a statement about the nominee that addresses the local board member's contributions to board service, public education, policy leadership in the development of curriculum and instruction. Other topics may include philosophy of education, general board leadership and education completed by the nominee in the area of school board development. The Statement of Endorsement must not exceed a maximum of 500 words and may be attached to this application. Include the Statement of Endorsement on Page 3 of this Nomination Form.

### **Association Participation**

State and National Conferences:

Workshops:

Awards/Honors:

### **Other Education-Related Public Services**

Commissions, Task Forces, and Committee:

### **Personal Information**

Community Activities:

Awards and Recognitions:

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Nominator's Signature (Required)

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Board Authorized Signature (Required)

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