

**Awarded on every even year at the MEA Winter Conference.
Nominations are accepted October 1 - November 30 of the previous year.**

Nominating Form

Nominating individuals or groups must be MEA members in good standing. If the nominee is an MEA member to be considered for the award, the person must be in good standing. To submit this form, please complete the form by supplying all requested information and save this document with your changes. Nominating individuals or groups may submit nominations for more than one award. Each award must be accompanied by a separate nominating form and required documentation. **Email MEA Vice President Brett Smith at (brsmith@mea.org)** and attach letters of recommendation, photos and any other related material by November 30.

David McMahon Human Rights Award

Outside individual or group accepting the challenge of more and ethical leadership in the field of human and civil rights.

This award recognizes individuals or groups outside the MEA which distinguish themselves by courageously accepting the challenge of moral and ethical leadership in the field of human and civil rights. David McMahon, as a teacher-leader, a MEA Board member, and as a MEA President, acted on his beliefs and initiated policies that resulted in an organizational commitment to protecting and enhancing the human and civil rights of all MEA members.

Maurine Wyatt Feminist and Gender Equity Award

Committed to feminism and human and civil rights for all people and committed to the development of a project, program or study that promotes the value and talents of women.

This award honors educators, female and male, who exhibit a high degree of commitment in their professional and personal lives to human and civil rights. The work must contribute to gender equity in education and must be adaptable to the classroom.

Educational Excellence Award

Committed to educational excellence and concern for improvement of student-focused education.

This award honors individuals committed to educational excellence and concern for improvement of student-focused education. The nominee should have demonstrated commitment to educational excellence and a concern for the improvement of student-focused education.

Gerry Crane Human and Civil Rights Award

Committed to the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ students and members.

This award honors our members who are standing up and providing brave spaces for our LGBTQ+ students and members. Gerry Crane was a compassionate educator from Byron Center, Michigan, who promoted diversity, equity and inclusion, while being forced to resign from his teaching position.

Nominee Information

NAME JOB TITLE

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE CELL EMAIL

WORKSITE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERVISOR/PRINCIPAL

LOCAL ASSOCIATION LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT UNISERV DIRECTOR

Has the individual been informed of his/her nomination?

Yes

No



Submitted by:

NAME _____ JOB TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

WORKSITE _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION _____

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE NOMINEE. INCLUDE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION AS IT RELATES TO THE AWARD.

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT, PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY AND NUMBER OF YEARS IN EXISTENCE

RECORD OF SUCCESS; PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OR SERVICE CHARACTERISTICS

Optional attachments (mark if including):

Letters of recommendation (no more than 3)

Photographs related to the award

Other

Other comments:
