

AASA National SUPERINTENDENT of the Year

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2017 AASA National Superintendent of the Year

Application Information and Procedure

The AASA National Superintendent of the Year program, sponsored by Aramark, VALIC and AASA, The School Superintendents Association, pays tribute to the talent and vision of the men and women who lead the nation's public schools.

Eligibility

Any superintendent, chancellor or top leader of a school system in the United States who plans to continue in the profession may be nominated. This program is designed to recognize the outstanding leadership of active, front-line superintendents. It is not recognition of service at retirement or a program to reward current state or national leaders.

Selection Criteria

Each candidate is judged on the following criteria:

- Leadership for Learning – creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in his or her school system.
- Communication – strength in both personal and organizational communication.
- Professionalism – constant improvement of administrative knowledge and skills, while providing professional development opportunities and motivation to others on the education team.
- Community Involvement – active participation in local community activities and an understanding of regional, national, and international issues.

Nomination / Application Procedure

- Each candidate for the National Superintendent of the Year Award must first be named by their state association as the State Superintendent of the Year.
- The nominator must include a letter of nomination with the application submitted online at soy.aasa.org.
- AASA notifies the candidate of the nomination and provides instructions for submitting the application.
- Candidates submit the application online through the AASA website, soy.aasa.org.
- Completed nominations must be received online at AASA by August 1
- The deadline for completed applications for State Superintendent varies by state.
- Completed nominations from State Associations are received online at AASA by November 1.
- Completed applications for the National Superintendent of the Year Award must be received online at AASA by November 1.

Selection Process

- Each applicant must contact his or her state association to inquire about the selection process, and application deadlines. Timelines vary from state to state.
- To be eligible for National Superintendent of the Year, an applicant must first be selected as a State Superintendent of the Year by the state association of school administrators.
- A national blue-ribbon panel of judges selects four finalists for AASA National Superintendent of the Year from among the eligible State Superintendents of the Year. The judging panel is composed of distinguished leaders in education
- The blue-ribbon panel interviews the four national finalists in Washington, D.C., to select the AASA National Superintendent of the Year.
- The panel's decision will be based on the applications submitted online and in person interview.

Recognition

AASA National Superintendent of the Year

- The AASA National Superintendent of the Year is announced at the AASA National Conference on Education.
- A \$10,000 scholarship is awarded to a senior student in the high school from which the National Superintendent of the Year graduated, or to a senior student in a high school from which the National Superintendent of the Year is the current superintendent.

State Superintendents of the Year

- State Superintendents of the Year are honored at the AASA National Conference on Education.
- Each State Superintendent of the Year is recognized and honored by his or her state administrator association. The nature of recognition and honors vary from state to state.

Canada and International Schools Superintendents of the Year

- The Superintendent of the Year from Canada and the Superintendent of the Year representing the International Schools are also honored at the AASA National Conference on Education.

Superintendent of the Year Program Timeline

Selection of State Superintendents of the Year is made by the state association of school administrators for each state. Each state association determines its own selection schedule, selection process and announcement date. Each applicant must contact his or her state association to inquire about application procedures, requirements and deadlines.

July 1	All applicants invited to AASA National Conference on Education in New Orleans, LA, To register, go to http://nce.aasa.org/
August 1	Deadline for <i>nominations</i> to be completed online at soy.aasa.org
As determined by states	Deadline for completed <i>applications</i> to be received online for state associations. (Contact state association for specific due date.) States announce their winners as selections are made (May – December).
November 1	All states select a <i>State Superintendent of the Year</i> , applications must be submitted online at soy.aasa.org for AASA National Superintendent of the Year.
November 15 – December 15	Blue Ribbon Selection Committee determines four finalists for AASA National Superintendent of the Year.
December 16	Finalists notified via phone call and/or email from AASA Director, Awards and Collaborations, Bernadine Futrell.
December 16	Finalists announced through AASA website and press release.
January 12	Blue Ribbon Selection Committee interviews four finalists individually in Washington, D.C. Four Finalists participate in panel discussion/interviews open to the public.
March 2 – 4	AASA National Conference on Education in New Orleans Louisiana. All State Superintendents of the Year, Finalists for AASA National Superintendent of the Year, Canadian and International School Superintendents of the Year honored on stage during the general session at NCE State Superintendents of the Year invited to reception at NCE
November 8 – 10	The national, state, international and Canadian superintendents of the year invited to attend the Superintendent of the Year Gala and Forum in Washington D.C.

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State Association Contact Information

AASA, The School Superintendents Association, has affiliate relationships with **49 state administrator associations** and the Canadian Association of School Administrators (Canada). Each state association determines its own selection schedule, selection process and announcement date. Each applicant must contact his or her state association to inquire about application procedures, requirements and deadlines. Access state association websites to learn about the application process for each state by clicking on the links below.

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