

**El Dorado County School Boards Association  
Award Nomination Form  
Awards for Annual Dinner – Monday, March 5, 2018**

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Our Board nominates the following person for the category noted. Please fill out a separate sheet for each nomination and remember to place category number (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5) after nominee's name:

Category 1: Educational Statesmanship

Category 2: Leader in Boardsmanship

Category 3: Outstanding Community Member or volunteer **OR**

Outstanding Community Organization **OR**

Outstanding Corporate Organization **OR**

Category 4: Dolores Garcia Memorial Spirit of Boardsmanship

Category 5: Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominee Name	Category

**Name of Person who would present the award:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach no more than one page of supporting documentation for your nominee.

*Please use a separate form for each nomination.*

Please return completed nomination form(s) and supporting documentation to Kimberly Stewart **no later than Friday, February 9, 2018,** at [kstewart@edcoe.org](mailto:kstewart@edcoe.org) or fax to: 530-621-2543.

## EL DORADO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

<i>Category</i>	<i>Award</i>
<b>Category 1</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL STATESMANSHIP:</b> <p>Board members serve endless hours in a variety of ways that enrich and improve the education experience for all students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Promoting public education in the community.</li><li>◆ Keeps learning and achievement for all students as the primary focus.</li><li>◆ Provides community leadership on educational issues and advocates on behalf of students and public education.</li><li>◆ Recognizes and respects differences of perspective and style on the board and among staff, students, parents and community.</li></ul>
<b>Category 2</b>	<b>LEADER IN BOARDSMANSHIP:</b> <p><i>Board members bring unique skills, values and beliefs to their board. In order to govern effectively, individuals must work with each other and the superintendent to ensure that a high quality education is provided to each student. Generally the Leader in Boardsmanship would recognize a Board member that has served as the President of the Board.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Notable performance/behavior in discussion, deliberation, team building, and collaboration with fellow board members, staff, parents, and community by encouraging the free expression of opinion.</li><li>◆ Understands that authority rests with the board and not individuals.</li><li>◆ Significant contribution to board in general by providing community leadership on educational issues and advocates on behalf of students and public education.</li></ul>
<b>Category 3</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY MEMBER/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OR VOLUNTEER AND OUTSTANDING CORPORATE ORGANIZATION:</b> <p><i>Members of the community, from individuals to corporations, serve a vital role in the delivery of educational services in our schools. These steadfast contributors of valuable resources of time and financial support realize that educating a child is, indeed, the business of us all.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Has made a notable contribution to education.</li><li>◆ Has effectively collaborated with education and community leaders.</li><li>◆ Has sought and helped develop innovative solutions to the complex challenges facing public education.</li><li>◆ Has broad support and demonstrates active involvement in the community.</li></ul>

#### Category 4

#### DOLORES GARCIA MEMORIAL SPIRIT OF BOARDSMANSHIP

*This award was named after Dolores Garcia who passed away in October 2012. Dolores served as a Trustee on the El Dorado Union High School District Board from 1975 through 1983, and was then elected to the El Dorado County Board of Education in 1996 for a combined total of 23 years of serving as a School Board Member in El Dorado County. She also served on a plethora of committees and boards of community service agencies and organizations throughout the county.*

*This award is the highest award a board member can receive. It is the pinnacle of awards for boardsmanship. This individual demonstrates exemplary performance in leadership, service, community relations and advocacy, with current knowledge on educational trends and legislation.*

- ◆ Provides community leadership on educational issues and advocates on behalf of students and public education at the local, regional, and possibly state level.
- ◆ Recognizes and respects differences of perspective and style on the board and among staff, students, parent and the community.
- ◆ Demonstrates creativity and innovation in dealing with issues and problems facing public education.
- ◆ Contributes to the success of all students through exceptional leadership and has a positive impact on student achievement and learning.
- ◆ Participates in professional development and commits the time and energy necessary to be an informed and effective leader.

#### Category 5

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*This award is **automatically** given to **outgoing/retiring board members** to recognize their contributions during their career as a trustee rather than, or in addition to, single awards. Board member must have served at least eight years on a school district or County Office Board. **Trustees with less time receive a Certificate of Recognition.***

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