

**DEADLINE:**  
**Thursday, February 6, 2020**

**El Dorado County School Boards Association**  
**Annual Awards Nomination Form**

Nominations are now being accepted for the El Dorado County School Boards Association’s annual awards in the following categories:

- Category 1: Educational Statesmanship
- Category 2: Leader in Boardsmanship
- Category 3: Outstanding Community Member or Volunteer **OR**  
Outstanding Community Organization **OR**  
Outstanding Corporate Organization
- Category 4: Dolores Garcia Memorial Spirit of Boardsmanship
- Category 5: Lifetime Achievement Award

Districts may nominate more than one candidate (please use a separate form for each nomination).

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach supporting documentation, explaining how the nominee meets the criteria for the award (maximum one page, please).*

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

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

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

Completed nomination form(s) and supporting documentation are due by **Thursday, February 6, 2020**, to Kim Stewart at [kstewart@edcoe.org](mailto:kstewart@edcoe.org). Thank you!

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## Important Dates

- Thursday, February 6th      Deadline to Submit Nomination(s)
- Friday, February 21st      Award Recipients Selected (*Districts Notified*)
- Monday, March 30th      Awards Dinner at Cold Springs Country Club

**EL DORADO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION  
AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA**

<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. The Educational Statesmanship award generally goes to trustees known for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting public education in the community</li> <li>• Keeping learning and achievement for all students as the primary focus</li> <li>• Providing community leadership on educational issues and advocating on behalf of students and public education</li> <li>• Recognizing and respecting 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>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 award recognizes a trustee who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has served as the President of the Board</li> <li>• Demonstrates 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>• Makes significant contribution to board in general by providing community leadership on educational issues and advocating on behalf of students and public education</li> </ul>	
<b>Category 3</b>	<b>Outstanding Community Member/Volunteer, Outstanding Community Organization, or Outstanding Corporate Organization</b>
<p>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, time, and financial support realize that educating a child is, indeed, the business of us all. Award recipients have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made a notable contribution to education</li> <li>• Effectively collaborated with education and community leaders</li> <li>• Sought and helped develop innovative solutions to the complex challenges facing public education</li> <li>• 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. Trustees must have served at least eight years on a school district or County Office Board. Trustees with less time receive a Certificate of Recognition.