



The National Alliance of Black School Educators

2009 NABSE Awards

Presented at the NABSE Annual Conference
Nov 18-22, 2009 in Indianapolis, IN

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 31, 2009

Each year the National Alliance of Black School Educators recognizes distinguished individuals who have made national and international contributions to the education of African American educators and learners. These individuals have shared and exemplified the vision and mission of NABSE. The awards are collectively known as the *NABSE Awards* (formerly Hall of Fame Awards). Each year at the national conference NABSE honors those selected persons publicly at various conference events and the annual banquet.

Here is the chance for NABSE members and affiliates to nominate a person or organization for one or more of the following *NABSE Awards*:

Joseph E. Hill Superintendent of the Year Award *Mary McLeod Bethune Outstanding Teacher Award* *Principal of the Year Award* *Living Legend Award* *President's Award* *Hall of Fame Award* *Marcus Foster Distinguished Educator Award* *W.E.B. Dubois Higher Education Award* *Ida B. Wells Risk Taker Award* *Lifetime Achievement Award*

General Criteria for All Awards

- Nominations will only be accepted from current NABSE members and active financial affiliates.
- NABSE officers, Commission Chairs and Award Committee members are not eligible to receive awards.
- NABSE membership is required for all awardees. (See specific award criteria)
- All nominations require supporting documentation that ***must*** include a nominating essay written by the *nominator* and a biographical sketch of the *nominee*. The supporting documentation can also include newspaper clippings, citations, and photographs of the nominee with trophies and/or plaques. Please do not send valuable items, as we do not return nomination submission materials.
- **All awardees must attend the National Conference to accept their award.**

General Instructions for All Awards

- Only one recipient will be selected for each of the award categories.
- Nominations must be made for a specific award and must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation.
- The official nomination form must be the first page of each submission packet.
- Attach essay and supporting documentation to the nomination form.
- The title of the award and the nominee's name must appear on each supporting document page in the upper right corner.
- **Nomination forms and supporting documentation must be *received* by July 31, 2009.**
- **Send two (2) copies of the nomination form and any attachments to:**

**National Alliance of Black School Educators
2009 NABSE Awards Nominations
310 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20003**

For additional information and applications please visit www.nabse.org.



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2009 *NABSE Awards*

Following are brief descriptions of all *NABSE Awards*:

- The ***Joseph E. Hill Superintendent of the Year Award*** is bestowed upon a current superintendent who has demonstrated a quality of leadership that resulted in significant positive outcomes for students of African descent.
- The ***Mary McLeod Bethune Outstanding Teacher Award*** is bestowed upon a teacher whose innovative teaching techniques have led to an increase in student achievement through demonstrating unparalleled commitment and innovation toward enhancing the quality of instruction in the classroom.
- The ***Living Legend Award*** is bestowed upon a leader in the African American community with a demonstrated commitment to local, regional or national progression of the African American community.
- The ***Principal of the Year Award*** is bestowed upon a principal who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills that have lead to a greater sense of student, teaching staff and parental community support.
- The ***President's Award*** acknowledges significant spiritual and financial contributions to the NABSE community.
- The ***Hall of Fame Award*** is presented to a member based upon his/her individual achievements in the field of education and his/her unique service and diligence in carrying out the mission of NABSE.
- The ***Marcus Foster Distinguished Educator Award*** is bestowed upon an individual who has exercised exceptional leadership qualities and who, through their talents, has made systemic impacts in the field of education.
- The ***W.E.B. DuBois Higher Education Award*** is bestowed upon an individual or organization that is actively promoting or advocating higher education for African Americans through research, instruction, funding/scholarships, guidance and counseling and who quests for equity in opportunities to learn.
- The ***Ida B. Wells Risk Taker Award*** is bestowed upon an individual who has undergone great personal and professional sacrifice in the service of educational advancement for African Americans.
- The ***Lifetime Achievement Award*** is bestowed upon an individual in recognition of their outstanding lifetime efforts and achievements to the African American community and the community-at-large.



NABSE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Submission Guidelines:

1. Please type or print all entries.
2. Please use one form per nomination. You may duplicate this form as needed.
3. Staple all supporting documentation to the back of this form. Label each supporting document with the name of the award category and the nominee's name in the upper right corner. You may write on the back of the form.
4. Please fill in this form completely.

Award Category: _____

About the Nominee

Nominee _____ Title _____

Institution/
Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Tel# _____ Fax# _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Tel# _____ E-mail Address _____

Is this person a NABSE member in good standing Yes No I don't know

I am pleased to nominate the above person

Name _____ Title _____

Company/
Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Tel# _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____

Send Submission Form and Supporting Documents to:
2009 NABSE Awards Nomination
310 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20003
FAX: 202-608-6319 PH: 202-608-6310
Submission Deadline- July 31, 2009