MASN Awards Nomination Distinguished Service Award Form

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD acknowledges a person or persons who have continually supported or uniquely contributed to the Michigan Association of School Nurses, school nursing, or school health services in the past five years. The nominee can be a member of MASN, past or present board member, committee chairperson or committee member who has initiated or performed a special project for MASN, or a non member who has contributed to the goals of MASN as stated in the Strategic Plan.

Nominee’s name: __________________________________________________________

Contact information:

Nominee’s address: _________________________________________________________

Nominee’s phone #: _________________________________________________________

Nominee’s email address: ____________________________________________________

Is the nominee

□ A member of Michigan Association of School Nurses

□ Past or present board member

□ Committee chairperson

□ Committee member who has initiated or performed a special project for MASN

□ A non member who has contributed to the goals of MASN (see attached).

Please describe the rationale for nominating this person(s) for this award. You may wish to include examples of the nominee’s:

• Unique contribution to school nursing in Michigan

• How their contribution contributed to the goals of MASN (see attached).

• Feedback and support from school nursing colleagues or others (this can be in the form of letters of support) and is optional.

Name of Person nominating this person for the award_____________________________________

Nominator’s address: __________________________________________________________

Nominator’s phone #: __________________________________________________________

Nominator’s email address: _______________________________________________________

I verify that I am a member of Michigan Association of School Nurses _____ Yes _____ No

Please complete this form and email to MASN Awards Chair at rtata@geneseeisd.org by February 1, 2020. Please put Distinguished Service Award Nomination in the subject line.
Michigan Association of School Nurses

Mission Statement

To be proactive in issues that affect the health of children, to promote optimal learning in the educational setting and to advance the practice of professional school nurses.

MASN Strategic Plan 2016 – 2019

Goal 1: Promote the professional development of school nursing practice.

Objective 1: provide 1 or 2 annual educational opportunities for nurses regarding current and future issue and trends.
   Strategy 1: Annual spring conference (VP and committee)
   Strategy 2: Bi-annual fall conference (VP and committee)

Objective 2: Promote educational opportunities available through NASN.
   Strategy 1: Develop communication plan utilizing Facebook, Twitter, MASN website, email and snail mail. (Communication chair)
   Strategy 2: Use NASN program at MASN conference. (VP and committee)
   Strategy 3: Educate members about SchoolNurseNet. (Communication chair)
   Strategy 4: Encourage attendance at NASN conference.

Goal 2: Promote the health and safe care of children and youth.

Objective 1: Be involved in school health conversation at state and local level.
   Strategy 1: Participate in ESSA meetings at state and local level.
   Strategy 2: Inform MASN membership about ESSA and how to be involved in ESSA planning with their district.
   Strategy 3: Continue work with school health partners.

Objective 2: Implement Advocacy Outreach Plan.
   Strategy 1: Define role of communication chair and public relations chair.
   Strategy 2: Coordinate with legislative committee and communication committee and reach out to target stakeholders.
   Strategy 3: Keep advocacy outreach plan as a standing item on the board meeting agenda.

Goal 3: Promote the standard of school nursing practice to deliver quality school nursing services to Michigan children and youth.

Objective 1: Utilize region leaders to advance evidence based practice using 21st century framework.
   Strategy 1: Develop operating guidelines for region leaders.
   Strategy 2: Provide regular support to region leaders.

Objective 2: Explore grant opportunities to fund MASN executive director.
   Strategy 1: Collaborate with key stakeholders to secure funding.

Objective 3: Increase awareness of national school nurse certification.
Strategy 1: Recognize nationally certified school nurses at conferences.
Strategy 2: Include a session on national certification at the annual conference.
Strategy 3: Develop a study group for those taking the Summer 2017 exam.

Objective 4: Provide guidelines for school nurse practice.
   Strategy 1: Place school nurse primer on MASN website.