



David C. Edwards
Distinguished School Board Member
Service Award

Commitment – Integrity – Community

Requirements and Application

This award is given in memory and recognition of David C. Edwards, who served on the Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery BOCES Board of Education for 37 years and the Mayfield Central School District Board of Education for 12 years. He was a proud community-minded individual, who:

- Joined the Pleasant Square Volunteer Fire Department in 1954 and never ended his duties in the fire department.
- Served on the Town of Johnstown Zoning Board of Appeals beginning in 1974.
- Served on the Town of Johnstown Council from 1986 to 2000.
- Served as the Town of Johnstown Supervisor from 2000 to 2008.
- Active with the Cooperative Extension from 1993 to 2016, where he was a master gardener; he also served on the Cooperative Extension Board.
- Appointed to the NYCAMH board in 1997 by Governor George Pataki.

The David C. Edwards Distinguished School Board Member Service Award will be presented at the HFM BOCES Annual Meeting in April of each year. The award will be presented to a current or former school board member who should be recognized for his/her innovative and ethical leadership in fostering ground-breaking improvements in school district programs and operations.

The Award Committee will evaluate nominations based upon the following:

- Current or former school board member of an HFM BOCES component district
- Service on a school board for no fewer than five (5) years
- Quality and quantity of the nominee's contributions to public education
- Empowers and inspires other school board members to make similar or even greater contributions, both within the individual's district and the community
- Improves educational and financial efficiencies within the individual's district without sacrificing quality
- Strives for new ways to bring opportunities to students
- Stays current and up-to-date on educational issues, training, and activities

David C. Edwards Distinguished School Board Member Service Award Nomination Form 2018

Nominee First Name: _____ Nominee Last Name: _____

School District: _____

Nominee Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____

Nominee Email Address: _____

Contact Information (if more detailed information is required)

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Board of Education Service Start Date: _____

Board of Education Service End Date: _____

Describe briefly the leadership qualities the nominee has demonstrated during the years of school board service:

List the accomplishments, contributions and awards that bear witness to the nominee's effective service to school boards and the students in his/her school districts, and when they were received:

Include any other information that will strengthen the nomination:

Please return no later than March 5, 2018 to: Mrs. Christine Eaton, Clerk of the HFM BOCES Board of Education, 2755 ST HWY 67 Johnstown, New York 12095 (518)736-4310, ext. 4696, email: ceaton@hfmboces.org