



Michigan Association
of Community and
Adult Education



MACAE Members

Please take some time to recognize the outstanding Community Educators in your area. The MACAE Annual Awards program at Fall Conference, October 16-18 is a great opportunity to turn the spotlight on the great work of our members and the people who support them.

Help us identify the best in our state. The nomination form below is due to MACAE no later than **September 19, 2017**. The awards process has been simplified as much as possible, but please know the awards remain an important part of the Annual Conference activities.

The descriptions of each award below include some ideas of what kind of people or programs you might include in your nomination. You may consider some or all of these ideas or identify something we have not. Do not be concerned with extensive detail. We will follow up with your selection to verify and obtain information as needed.

Program Advocate

Is there someone in your community that has been an outstanding supporter of your program or any part of it? Maybe it is your Superintendent, the local mayor, or a parent who promotes the good things you do. Consider the person that goes above and beyond their normal role to be a special friend of Community Education.

Support Staff Person

We all know who is really important in our programs. For you, it may be the administrative assistant that selflessly gives of her/his time and talents, the building custodian who really LOVES having Community Education in their building, or the teacher aide who goes the extra mile for his/her students. These folks are often unsung heroes. Let's sing their praises!

Outstanding Educator

Teachers in our programs often are the most consistent and positive contact with our students - no matter the age. Do you have a teacher that stands out due to their caring, imagination, reliability, and instructional skills? Whether they teach high school English, yoga for seniors, preschool literacy or any other instruction area, let us know who the best and brightest are in Michigan Community Education.

Trail Blazer Award

Introduced in 2014, this award recognizes innovation and creativity in programming. Have you found a new way to address a problem? Maybe your program has established a new and powerful partnership with a local agency that is producing extraordinary results. If you, or a program near you, are doing something that makes people say, "Why didn't we think of that?" please let us know.

In addition to the MACAE Awards Program at the Fall Conference, MACAE is willing to schedule a formal presentation of the recognized program or individual at their local school board meeting or other local public forum. A member of the MACAE Board may make this presentation, as scheduling allows.

Oogie Lamar
MACAE 2017 Conference Chair

Karyn Govan
MACAE 2017 Conference Chair



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2017 Awards Nomination Form

<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Advocate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Support Staff Person

<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Educator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trail Blazer Award

This is your opportunity to honor the very best in the Community Education field from your region. Please take a moment to recognize the best we have for the contributions they have made. The presentations of awards will be made at the 2017 MACAE Fall Conference, at Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI.

Nominee _____ Position/Role _____
School District/Program _____ Address, City, Zip Code _____
Daytime Phone _____ Email Address _____

Nominated by _____ Position/Role _____
School District/Program _____ Address, City, Zip Code _____
Daytime Phone _____ Email Address _____

Brief Paragraph Describing Reason for Nomination

Please complete all the information as completely as possible. Email, fax or mail the nomination form to:
macaeoffice@gmail.com, fax 517-492-1368 or MACAE, 826 Municipal Way, Lansing, MI 48917

DEADLINE: September 19