**MINNESOTA RURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

MREA’s Distinguished Service Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to improving education in Greater Minnesota.

Nominations are accepted to recognize achievement of a singular outstanding event or the continuous outstanding and dedicated service the individual has provided over a period of time, in one or more of the following areas:

* Developing leadership potential of youth and adults in a rural district or region
* Enhancing rural community development
* Furthering the effectiveness of communications between local school districts and business/industry, governmental agencies, and/or institutions of higher education
* Facilitating sharing and partnerships among schools and between schools and the private sector
* Supporting legislation to enhance rural schools/education
* Recognizing and supporting exemplary practices and individuals
* Promoting and advocating for rural education
* Developing rural education-related conferences and workshops.

Recipients will be honored at the MREA Annual Conference Awards Banquet on Monday, November 13, 2017 in Brainerd, MN.

Email nominations to: [info@mreavoice.org](mailto:info@mreavoice.org)

**Deadline for nominations is Friday, June 16, 2017.**

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**Nomination Form**

\*Please click and type your information in the boxes to nominate your individual.

**NOMINEE** Click here to enter text.

**Position/Title** Click here to enter text.

**Organization**  Click here to enter text.

**Home Address**  Click here to enter text.

**Daytime Phone**  Click here to enter text.

**Email**  Click here to enter text.

**NOMINATOR**  Click here to enter text.

**Organization** Click here to enter text.

**Address** Click here to enter text.

**Daytime Phone** Click here to enter text.

**Email**  Click here to enter text.

Describe below in 1-2 pages the key qualities, traits, or characteristics of the nominee. Include exceptional achievements, contributions, and service and their impact as they relate to rural education in Greater Minnesota.   
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