

University of South Dakota

School of Education Alumni Advisory Board

Legends of Delzell Alumni Award

Nomination Form

The Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) of the School of Education (SOE) at the University of South Dakota (USD) is accepting nominations for the Legends of Delzell Alumni Award. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated personal and professional educational impact and acclaim in their areas of expertise as substantiated by documentation of their career accomplishments including evidence of their leadership.

Criterion for this award include the following:

- A School of Education degree from the University of South Dakota at least five (5) years prior to nomination.
- Evidence of contributions to state, national and/or international venues within their chosen profession or life's work.
- Documented professional accomplishments, including a Curriculum Vitae (CV), if available, and other evidence of distinction.

To nominate an individual you believe to be deserving of the Legends of Delzell Alumni Award, please follow the three-part process outlined below:

1. Begin by contacting the individual you wish to nominate. (Should the person be deceased, please contact a family member.)
 - a. Ask permission for the nomination.
 - b. Seek guidance on the names and contact information for three other individuals who have a strong working knowledge of the contributions of the nominee who you should contact for additional support.
2. Contact the named supporting individuals and obtain letters (or video clips) of support for the nomination.
3. Complete the nomination form and submit letters (or video clips) of support for the nomination in a single submission by emailing all materials to Jeanette McGillicuddy at Jeanette.McGillicuddy@gmail.com.

It is important to be concise and thorough with the submitted information. It is the strength of this submission and supporting information that will determine those selected for the Alumni Award.

The deadline for submission is May 30, 2025.

The AAB sincerely thanks you for making time to complete this nomination process. All nominators and awardees will be notified as to the status of the nomination via e-mail by July 1, 2025.

NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City, State and ZIP:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Connection to your nominee:

You are responsible for submitting your nomination letter, other contact information, nominee information and supporting information in a single submission. Email all materials to Jeanette McGillicuddy, Award Chair, at Jeanette.McGillicuddy@gmail.com. *Please carefully read the requirements for submission so that you have all the components prior to beginning the submission.*

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City, State and ZIP:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

USD Graduation Year(s) and Degree(s):

Other degrees earned, licensure and/or certifications:

Professional Positions:

Years of Service:

NOMINATION MATERIALS

The nominee's contributions must be documented. There are **three sections** to the submission of evidence for a candidate for the Legends of Delzell Alumni Award.

PART I: YOUR RATIONALE FOR SUBMISSION

In 500 words or less, explain your rationale as to why this candidate should receive the award.

Please respond with specific examples to strengthen your nomination.

- How has the candidate shown sustained commitment to excellence in their field?
- In what ways have the candidate's achievements been extraordinary?
- In what ways has this individual impacted you professionally?
- In what ways has this individual impacted you personally?

PART II: YOUR INFORMATION FROM/ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Your submission should focus on how the nominee has met the criteria in each of the categories listed below that apply your knowledge of the nominee. Various sources of this information will be accepted as evidence of the candidate's qualifications.

The nominee's Curriculum Vitae (CV), if available, may be submitted in response to this section. If a CV will be used in place of a response, please type "Curriculum Vitae attached" in the box below and be sure to include the CV in your attachments when submitting the application via email. Suggestions for additional evidence are below:

- Professional recognitions, career honors and awards,
- Virtual/in-person presentations,
- Printed/digital publications,
- Organizational memberships,
- State contributions,
- National contributions,
- International contributions, and
- Years of classroom, administration, university leadership or other positions.

PART III: OTHER SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINATION

Submissions from three additional individuals who have evidence of the strengths of the candidate in the categories shall be submitted. This may take the form of either a letter from everyone with a maximum of 500 words or a video clip.

If in the form of a video clip, please send as an attachment or a link to the video when submitting the application. If in the form of a letter, the letters can be attached to the email as a separate file or copied and pasted in the boxes below.

Letter #1

Letter #2

Letter #3

Thank you. Please be sure to email the completed form and all attachments to Jeanette McGillicuddy at Jeanette.McGillicuddy@gmail.com.