



UNIVERSITY OF
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

University of South Dakota
School of Education Alumni Advisory Board
Legends of Delzell Nomination Form

The Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) of the School of Education (SOE) at the University of South Dakota (USD) seeks to recognize former faculty for exemplary service to the SOE, USD, the State of South Dakota and beyond. The Legends Award reflects diverse, meritorious and innovative contributions to education in a purview from international venues to the nation, the Midwest, the state of South Dakota, the University, colleagues and students. These are individuals who have been retired five or more years and demonstrated expertise and stature within their field to be considered “legends.”

With that goal in mind, The Legends of Delzell Award was created in 2021. Three individuals have thus far received the honor. The Legends of Delzell is the premier award given by the School of Education annually.

Below you will find the criterion for this award. To nominate an individual you believe is deserving of this highest honor, please follow the instructions below. In addition to completion of the nomination form below, letters or video clips from three other individuals who have a strong working knowledge of the contributions of the nominee must be submitted. 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 award. All nomination data should be saved by the nominator for possible resubmission in following years.

Deadline for submission is August 1, 2023. The AAB sincerely thanks you for taking the time to complete this nomination form. All nominators and awardees will be notified by September 1, 2023 as to the status of the nomination.

Begin by contacting the individual you wish to nominate to get permission for the nomination. We strongly suggest that you obtain the most recent copy of a curriculum vitae (CV) as part of the information gathering process, as well as seek the guidance of the nominee in regard to others you should contact for additional support.

You will be responsible to submit contact information, nominee information and supporting information in a single submission by emailing all materials to Jeanette McGillicuddy at jeanette.mcgillicuddy@gmail.com. *Please carefully read the requirements for submission so that you have all the components prior to beginning the submission.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your name:

Your address:

Your city, state and zip code:

Your phone number:

Your e-mail:

Your graduation year(s) and academic degree(s) from USD:

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City, state and zip code:

Phone:

Email:

Degrees Earned and Licensure:

Dates of Service to SOE at USD:

NOMINATION MATERIALS

There are three parts to the submission of a candidate for the Legends of Delzell Award.

PART 1: RATIONALE FOR SUBMISSION

In 500 words or less, explain your reasoning for why this candidate should receive the Legends of Delzell Award. In what ways did this individual impact you as an education-related professional? In what ways did this individual impact you personally? Specific examples are helpful.

PART 2: INFORMATION FROM THE NOMINEE

The submission should focus on how the nominee has met the criteria in each of the categories listed below. **A curriculum vitae (CV) for the nominee may be submitted in response to this section.** If a curriculum vitae (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.

Evidence of Exemplary Contributions to:

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- The School of Education, faculty and colleagues
- The University of South Dakota, the State of South Dakota and beyond
- Community and charity involvement
- Organizational memberships
- USD/SOE/career honors and awards
- Continued affiliation with the SOE and USD

PART 3: SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINATION

Submissions from three additional individuals who have evidence of the strengths of the candidate in the afore mentioned categories shall be included. This may take the form of either a letter with a maximum of 500 words each or 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 either be attached to the email as a separate file or copy and pasted in the boxes below.**

Support 1

Support 2

Support 3