



The Dr. Daniel L. Pilkinton Award for Outstanding Service to Public Education

Criteria for Consideration

Dr. Daniel L. (Dr. Dan) Pilkinton, who passed away in 2009, was widely known throughout the state for his lifelong service to public education. He was closely linked to the Arkansas School Boards Association since its inception and was the association's first executive secretary. After his retirement, Dr. Dan served ASBA in many ways, particularly in the areas of state governmental affairs and legislation. In 1993 the ASBA Board of Directors voted to create the annual Dr. Daniel L. Pilkinton Award as a tribute to him and the fine work he performed for public education in Arkansas.

Nomination criteria:

1. Nominee should have made a significant contribution to public education in Arkansas through meritorious service in roles such as school board member, administrator, teacher, school attorney, other school employee, legislator, elected official or school patron.
2. Nomination may relate to a singular experience in one year or cumulative experiences over a period of years. Nominations may be valid for up to three years after submission.
3. Nominations may be made by Arkansas school boards that are ASBA members, the superintendent of an ASBA-member district or by individual school board members.

Nomination submission information:

1. The nomination form should be completed to the extent possible, including the name of the nominee, the contributions upon which the nomination is based and any supporting data relative to the nominee and his/her qualifications for the award.
2. **Nomination deadline is October 15.**
3. Nominations should be sent to: Award Committee, ASBA, PO Box 165460, Little Rock, AR 72216-5460.



Nomination Form

Dr. Daniel L. Pilkinton Award

Nominee _____

Occupation & Position _____

Employer _____

Home Address _____

Work Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Submitted by _____

School Board _____

Date Submitted _____

Completing the Nomination:

Please summarize the nominee's qualities on the following pages including explicit accomplishments beyond one's normal role or job description. If you need more space, please use a separate piece of paper. Additional supportive documents may be attached.

Each of the categories on the nomination form will receive equal consideration when evaluated by the Award Committee. It is advisable that all categories be completed.

Please fax this completed nomination application and additional materials as necessary **by October 15** to 501.375.2454 or mail to:

Award Committee, ASBA, PO Box 165460, Little Rock, AR 72216-5460

Nominee _____

A. Effort Involved — List Precise Examples

B. Caused Good Change — List Precise Examples

C. Beyond the Call of Duty — List Precise Examples

D. Impact of Contributions — List Precise Examples

E. Voluntary Efforts — List Precise Examples

F. Additional Remarks — List Precise Examples
