



**Alberta School Boards Association
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Background

An Honourary Life Membership is awarded by the Board of Directors under the authority of Bylaw No. 12, to recognize devoted service to trusteeship and education.

Criteria

The major criterion for the Honourary Life Membership is significant service to education with an emphasis on trusteeship. This service must be documented and be provincial in character.

It is recommended that the Honourary Life Membership not be conferred on currently serving trustees, Board of Directors, nor on the Association's President, unless he or she is retiring from trusteeship.

Other Honourary Life Memberships shall be awarded to any individual selected by the Board of Directors from the candidates who meet **all** of the following criteria:

- a) distinguished service as an Alberta school board trustee;
- b) distinguished service in a capacity directly related to trusteeship and/or Association work; and,
- c) distinguished service in the field of education.

Procedural Guidelines

With the exception of the Association's retiring President, candidates for Honourary Life Membership may be nominated by any member of the community. A committee will review the nomination forms, and the Board of Directors may conduct selection interviews.

No more than three Honourary Life Memberships shall be awarded in one year.

Awards Presentation

Honourary Life Memberships will be presented by the Honourary President of the Association (the Minister of Education) or the Association's President at the ASBA's Fall General Meeting.

The Honourary Life Member shall receive a framed print and an Alberta School Boards Association pin as well as a framed certificate bearing the Association's logo.

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Nomination Form

Nomination forms must be completed and received by ASBA by **September 28, 2012** to be considered. Individuals may be nominated by members of the community outside their own jurisdiction.

Nominee:

(Please record the nominee's name as it should appear on the award)

Jurisdiction

Residence
Address:

Box Number/Street Address

Town/City/Province/Postal Code

Telephone

Email

Information supporting this nomination must be included on the attached pages of this nomination form. Please respond to the questions in full, attaching additional pages as required. An **original recent photograph** should also be forwarded to the Association.

Nominator:

Name

Jurisdiction/Zone

Address:

Box Number/Street Address

Town/City/Province/Postal Code

Telephone

Email

Return to:

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1. The nominee has served as a trustee for a member board of the Alberta School Boards Association for the following period(s) of time. Please record the member board and the years of service. Also include the nominee's biography, including all achievements relevant to this nomination.

2. Please record any additional information regarding the nominee's service as a trustee.

3. The nominee served as a member of the ASBA Board of Directors and/or as a member of a provincial committee for the following period(s) of time. Please record details including the years of service.

4. Describe the nominee's particular area of service, providing examples of demonstrated outstanding leadership and competence. Cite the benefits to the Association or to trusteeship as a result of the nominee's actions.

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5. Explain how this nominee demonstrates/demonstrated a commitment to students.

6. Outline how this nominee demonstrates/demonstrated a commitment to trusteeship.

7. Provide examples of how this nominee has demonstrates/demonstrated an understanding of the role and responsibilities of a trustee.

8. Outline how this nominee is an education leader at the provincial level.

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9. Give examples of how this nominee develops and maintains positive relationships with students, parents and colleagues.

10. Outline examples of this nominee's skill in motivating and encouraging other trustees.

11. Provide examples of how this nominee is highly effective at the board table in fostering discussion of policy and in building consensus.

12. Outline this nominee's significant achievements on behalf of students.

Additional Comments: Include comments on the nominee's commitment to students, schools, trusteeship and the community.