GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

A notice along with an appropriate form requesting nominations shall be sent to members of the AASA Executive Committee, AASA Governing Board and Advisory Committees and the executive director of each affiliated association of school administrators. In addition, the announcement of the Distinguished Service Award competition and the nomination materials for it shall be carried on the AASA website so that any person desiring to nominate a candidate may do so.

All nominations shall be made on a form provided by AASA with at least two but no more than four pages of additional data attached to the nomination. No publications or additional testimonials will be accepted. Forms will be available on the AASA website beginning May of each year.

All nominations shall be received at AASA Headquarters no later than December 9th. All late entries shall be rejected and a written notification of that action shall be sent to the nominator.

Nominees shall have been a member of the Association for at least ten years. Service need not be consecutive or in active status at the time of recognition.

Nominee shall have been retired prior to the calendar year the award is presented.

The selection of recipients annually shall include at least one person who is not or has not ever been a superintendent of schools if such an individual is nominated and otherwise qualifies, and at least one person who retired as an active superintendent of schools who is nominated and also meets the qualifications.

The nominations shall be judged by a Screening Committee appointed by the president of the Association. Such Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Executive Committee in order for action to be taken prior to the presentation of the award.

Of all nominations received, the Screening Committee shall prepare a list of the top eight nominees in rank order and based upon nominee qualifications, may recommend up to eight (8) award recipients.

Upon the end of his or her presidential term, AASA’s immediate past president will automatically become a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

(*Revised Guidelines approved by the AASA Executive Committee, October, 2005.)
AASA Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee ____________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________

City/State __________________________________________________________________

Zip Code ____________ Phone _____________________________

E-mail ________________________________________________________________

Last Full-Time Position Held

________________________________________________________________________

Date retired (Month/Year)

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1. List three leadership positions in school administration or related to school administration.
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2. List significant accomplishments of nominee during career. (Maximum of three)
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3. Indicate local, state and national honors that nominee has received. (Maximum of three)
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4. What has nominee done to advance school administration or education in state or area served? Do not include offices here. (Cite a maximum of three specific examples.)
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5. Has nominee made a contribution in education or school administration that has had a national impact?
   Yes ___  No ___  If Yes, please describe.

6. Has nominee produced any writing that has been published statewide or nationally?
   Yes ___  No ___ (Maximum of three each)
   - Book __________________________________________
   - Article _______________________________________
   - Book _______________________________________
   - Article _______________________________________
   - Book _______________________________________
   - Article _______________________________________

7. Indicate state educational organization offices held (maximum of three).
   - Organization __________________________________
     Position _____________________________________
   - Organization __________________________________
     Position _____________________________________
   - Organization __________________________________
     Position _____________________________________

8. Indicate national educational organization offices held (maximum of three).
   - Organization __________________________________
     Position _____________________________________
   - Organization __________________________________
     Position _____________________________________
   - Organization __________________________________
     Position _____________________________________
9. Indicate other professional or personal responsibilities of significance that were assumed by nominee. (Maximum of three).

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10. Some person may be nominated for which this form is inappropriate to use in establishing that person’s eligibility for nomination. If so, please attach a statement of no more than two pages which would cite the person’s uniqueness that justifies receiving a Distinguished Service Award.

11. To this nomination form must be attached no less than two and no more than four pages citing other items that ought to be reviewed when considering the nominee.

12. Has the nominee been a member of AASA for at least ten years? Yes ___ No ___ Give dates, if known

_________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Nominator

Address

City/State

Zip Code Phone

Email

Please return your completed Distinguished Service Award Nomination form by December 9th to:

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