

# The Women In School Leadership Award

The AASA Awards for Women in School Leadership Awards, sponsored by Horace Mann and AASA, The School Superintendents Association, recognize female educators whose talent, creativity and vision are exemplary. Three awards are presented annually at the AASA National Conference on Education.

## 1. Who is the contact for the Women In School Leadership Award?

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## 2. How can I nominate someone for the AASA Women In School Leadership Award?

Nominations must be completed online by at <http://womensleadership.aasa.org/>. NOTE: be sure to submit your nominations as soon as possible. The deadline for nominees to submit their applications is October 9, 2020.

## 3. Who is eligible to receive the AASA Women In School Leadership Award?

The AASA Women in School Leadership Award program is designed to recognize the exceptional leadership of active, front-line female leaders who are making a difference in the lives of students every day. Three awards are available:

The Superintendent Award – awarded to any female superintendent.

The Central Office/Principal Award – awarded to any female central office or building level leader. Equivalent job titles may include: assistant superintendent, central office administrator, school based principal/assistant principal.

The School Driven Leadership Award – awarded a female non superintendent/principal in a leadership role. Equivalent job titles may include: Guidance Chair, Supervisor etc. Nominate Your Colleague or Apply

## 4. If I am nominated for the Women In School Leadership Award, how do I apply?

Submit your application online at <http://womensleadership.aasa.org/>. The deadline to submit an application is October 9, 2020.

## 5. When are the finalists of the Women In School Leadership award announced?

The finalists are announced on November 16, 2020.

## 6. When are the winners of the Women In School Leadership Award announced?

The winners are announced at the 2020 AASA National Conference on Education on Friday, February 19, 2021.

## 7. I am either a nominator or an award applicant and have forgotten my login and password. What do I do?

Each login page has a “forgot your password” link. Complete the steps to reset your password. If you do not receive an email within one hour, please contact AASA Awards at 703-875-0709 or [awards@aasa.org](mailto:awards@aasa.org)

## 8. What is the selection criteria for the AASA Women In School Leadership Award?

Each candidate is judged on the following criteria:

- Leadership for Learning – creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in her school or district.
- Communication – strength in both personal and organizational communication.
- Professionalism – constant improvement of administrative knowledge and skills, while providing motivation to others on the education team.
- Community Involvement – active participation in local community activities and an understanding of regional, national, and international issues.