

# MAACE Awards Nominations

The Awards Committee would like to encourage the membership to take a few minutes and nominate those hard-working individuals who make our jobs easier. To keep the process simple, we are asking people to write one or two paragraphs (no longer than one page, double spaced) about the individual whom they would like to nominate highlighting the areas listed below. You may nominate more than one person per category. Winners will be announced at the annual MAACE Conference held in Billings on October 15-16.

Please send your nominations to:                      DeeDra Reum, MAACE Secretary/Treasurer  
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**All nominations must be postmarked or e-mailed by *Friday, May 15th*, to be considered.**

## Awards & Criteria

### ***MAACE Education Leadership Award***

This award is given to a professional educator who has provided exemplary leadership for Adult Education, Community Education, and/or Family Literacy for his/her agency or organization.

- \*\* **Years of Service (1-3 points)**
- \*\* **Personal and professional qualities that set this person apart in the field of Adult Education (e.g. use of resources, understanding of adult learners, communication style, cultural awareness, etc.) (1-4 points)**
- \*\* **How this individual's service has improved Adult Education (1-4 points)**
- \*\* **Evidence of commitment to lifelong learning (professional development) (1-3 points)**

### ***MAACE Outstanding Adult Learner Award***

This award is given to an adult learner who has shown an interest in lifelong learning, has advanced toward meeting his/her educational pursuit, and is an exemplary student.

- \*\* **Has been a student of adult education within past 12 months (1-2 points)**
- \*\* **Has overcome difficult circumstances to pursue adult learning (1-4 points)**
- \*\* **Has used adult education and lifelong learning to facilitate future plans (1-4 points)**
- \*\* **Has been a positive influence on other students (role model) (1-4 points)**

### ***MAACE Community Leadership Award***

This award is given to those individuals/agencies/companies who have provided exemplary service/support to an Adult Education, Community Education, and/or Family Literacy program in their community.

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| ** <b>Nominee's relationship to the program (1-2 points)</b> | ** <b>Benefit of this service to Adult Education program (1-4 points)</b> |
| ** <b>Services provided (1-4 points)</b>                     | ** <b>Benefit of this service to students (1-4 points)</b>                |

### ***MAACE Outstanding Volunteer Award***

This award is given to an Adult Education, Family Literacy or Community Education volunteer who has shown exemplary service to his/her students and/or program.

- \*\* **Years of Service (1-2 points)**
- \*\* **Frequency of Service (1-4 points)**
- \*\* **Type of Service (1-4 points)**
- \*\* **Student successes attributable to the volunteer's work (1-4 points)**

## *The Norene Peterson Inspirational Educator Award*

This award will be determined by members of the MAACE board and given when the board sees the need to recognize one of its members for outstanding service.

To be considered for this award the recipient must meet four of the six criteria. The criteria for receipt of the Norene Peterson Inspirational Educator Award are:

- Recipient displays exceptional educational talent as evidenced by effective instructional practices and student learning results in the classroom
- Recipient has an engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students and/or fellow educators
- Recipient is respected and admired by students and/or colleagues
- Recipient is engaged in professional development activities at the local, state, or national level
- Recipient is dedicated to the field of Adult Education through involvement in local, state, and national organizations
- Recipient has shown willingness to serve on committees/work with the field to advance the recognition/funding of adult education