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EXCELLENCE FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Excellence for Student Achievement Award program seeks to promote the enhancement of student achievement and to focus the local school boards on efforts to improve student achievement.

Guidelines for Award Presentation:

This award is being sponsored by NMSBA and presented on behalf of NMSBA by the local school boards in New Mexico.

The award will have NMSBA name and logo engraved on it along with the name of the award. The awards will be purchased by NMSBA after the local district decision and will be sent to the districts for presentation.

Criteria for the Award:

Each district's local school board will choose the recipient through an open nomination process. The exact process for selection will vary according to the discretion of the local board.

The recipient should have played an important role in improving student achievement at the local district level.

The recipient may include, but not be limited to the following: any staff member, parent, community member, student, school and community volunteer.

Timeline:

November 9 - Nomination forms postal mailed by NMSBA.

January 14 - E-mail reminder sent to Superintendents and Presidents

February 11 - E-mail reminder sent to Superintendents and Presidents

March 18th - Deadline - Name of the award recipient will be sent to NMSBA by local district.

Week of April 25 - Awards will be mailed to the districts. NMSBA will send out Press Releases to local media with the recipient names and award background information.

During the month of May - Local school board will present awards.



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DATE: November 9, 2010
TO: Presidents & Superintendents
FROM: Elizabeth Egelhoff, NMSBA Programs Director
SUBJECT: 2011 Excellence for Student Achievement Award

The Board of Directors of the New Mexico School Boards Association is pleased to announce the sixth annual Student Achievement Awards.

This statewide Excellence for Student Achievement Award program is sponsored by the New Mexico School Boards Association but will be presented for us by the local school board in every district at their May board meeting. The local board of education will decide who will receive the award for their district. An explanation of the award selection and timeline is on the back of this form.

I hope your board will participate. There will be no cost to your district, as NMSBA will assume the cost for the award and postage for sending it to the school. To participate, just return this form with the name of your chosen award recipient **by March 18th, 2011. This may mean scheduling the vote for your district's recipient for a January or February meeting.**

District Name _____

Board President verifying the board's choice _____

Name of Recipient _____
(Please print and double check the spelling)

Staff Community Member Student Volunteer Other