

DMEA Friend Of Education Nomination for 2019

The 2019 Friend of Education Award will be presented to a Des Moines community leader who actively supports education. The award will be presented at the Recognition Dinner Thursday, **April 25, 2019** Business partners and organizations will not be considered. DMEA member may submit more than one nominee.

- **Nominee should be a Des Moines community leader.**
- **Nomination letters should include the following:**
 - **Name, address and phone number of the nominee**
 - **Describe how the nominee made a significant contribution to support education in the Des Moines Public Schools.**
 - **Explain how these activities improved the quality of education in Des Moines Schools.**
 - **Nomination forms must be signed by a DMEA member. (Please include building name.)**

The SLA Committee will make recommendations for the **Friend of Education** to the DMEA Executive Board. The final decision will be made by the DMEA Executive Board members.

Nomination letters for the Friend of Education should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2019.

Nominations can be emailed to the DMEA office.

Email address kcrouse@isea.org

Some past Friends of Education have been:

Arthur Davis - Former Des Moines Mayor
Paul Stanfield - Des Moines Register editorial writer
Donna Stuhr - State Legislative chairperson
Jo Brown - Past President of Des Moines School Board
Walter Galvin - DMEA Executive Director
Connie Boesen - Chair of Schools First
Frances Hawthorn - Retired Principal
Christie Vilsack - First Lady of Iowa
Preston Daniels - Mayor of Des Moines
Gloria Hoffmann - Retired Des Moines School Board President
Dr. James Bowman - Drake Cop 2000 Program
Joe Proctor - President of Proctor Mechanical Corporation
Evelyn Davis - Founder of Des Moines Tiny Tots
John Wheeler - Iowa State Bar Assoc. Center for Law & Civic Education
Ted Stilwell - Director, Iowa Dept of Educ.
Jon Neiderbach - School Board Member
Dan Keagle - Wietz Company
Robert William Mickle - Community Activist for Public Education
Roger Wendt - House of Educ Chair
Twyla Woods - DMPS Chief of Staff & Student Affairs
Tina Jensen - DMPS Executive Director South & East Elementaries
Mike Draper - RAYGUN Shop
Ruth Ann Gaines - State Representative
Ken Sagar - President of IA Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Natasha Newcomb - DMPS School Board
Rose Green - Parents for Great Iowa Schools
Randy Richardson - Iowans for Public Education