

Des Moines Education Association
Guidelines for RUTH FOSTER AWARD

The **Ruth Foster Award** shall be presented each spring at the DMEA Recognition Dinner to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Association.

Nomination Process:

Any group within the Association can file nomination papers on behalf of an individual.

Criteria:

1. Each nominee must be a current member of the DMEA and a member of the Association for the past 10 years.
2. Nominees must not be a member of the Executive Board at the time of receiving the award, unless retiring from the profession.
3. Nominees must have demonstrated service and leadership in a variety of DMEA, ISEA, and/or NEA positions and activities.
4. Please provide specific information to support the nomination.
5. Nominations should be signed by the chair of the nominating group and include the current date.

Past Recipients

1987 Ruth Foster	2004 Christopher Miller
1988 Herman Kirkpatrick	2005 Alice Boyd
1989 Paul Mann	2006 Lesley Martin
1990 Agnes Brewton and Karen Inman	2007 Karen Reese
1991 Miles Browne	2008 Linda Sibley
1992 Frieda Griffin	2009 Deborah Henry
1993 Angie King	2010 Lola Mann
1994 Hance Throckmorton	2011 Alan Young
1995 Lowell Perry	2012 Patricia Trump
1996 James Wickham	2013 David O'Connor
1997 Everett Fensterman	2014 Rich Bright
1998 David Wilkinson	2015 Rhonda Anderson
1999 Merlin Papenheim	2016 Peggy Aerisolphal
2000 Gary Curtis	2017 Chris Bern
2001 Jim Patch	2018.. Rita Rogers
2002 Patricia Papenheim	
2003 Kristine Mesicek	

Nomination letters for the **Ruth Foster Award** should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. **Monday, March 25, 2019.**

- US mail - DMEA address: 206 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309
- FAX - 471-8043
- Email: kcrouse@isea.org or dmeapresident@isea.org

Selection Committee:

Nominations for the **Ruth Foster Award** shall be reviewed by the selection committee comprised of the DMEA President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and ISEA Executive Board Representative. This committee shall select from the nominees, the recipient of the award.