

OAEA Distinguished Service Awards Descriptions

- **Distinguished Educator for Art Education:** This should be an individual in Education (NOT Art Education) who has contributed to Art Education (such as a superintendent, principal, teacher of another subject).
- **Distinguished Citizen for Art Education:** This should be an individual outside of the fields of education and visual art who has contributed to Art Education in some special way.
- **Distinguished Business or Organization for Art Education:** This should be a profit or non-profit organization, regardless of size, which has supported Art Education.
- **Doris Schnepf Outstanding Service Award** To recognize an individual who supports the OAEA in an **exceptional** manner. This person might be a spouse, parent, member or friend of an OAEA member. Long-time and exceptional service and support of the OAEA organization.

Nominations submitted to RD's before or at the Regional Lunch Meeting at the Annual OAEA November Conference. Voting takes place at the Annual OAEA November Conference in-person for region winners.

After conference, nominators assist and guide online submission due November 20th <https://www.ohioarted.com/nominations-and-submissions.html>

All award materials due February 14th.

State Winners voted on at the March OAEA LA Meeting.

Regional Winners recognized at a special ceremony within their region.

State Winners recognized at the Annual November Conference.