

CMEA Hall of Fame Nomination Instructions

The CMEA Board of Directors established the Colorado Music Educators Hall of Fame at the 1984 Spring Board meeting:

Recognizing the invaluable service and sacrifices given by members of the profession in bringing the best in music education to young people, we do hereby honor that service with the establishment of the Colorado Music Educators Hall of Fame

To be eligible, the candidate must:

- be or have been an active member of CMEA;
- have served as an active music educator or administrator in music education in a Colorado public or private school, or institution of higher education, for a period of no less than ten (10) years;
- have demonstrated excellence in teaching or administration in music;
- have brought about significant events or substantive improvement in the educational process, OR,
- have contributed significantly to the betterment of the profession through exemplary service or acts, and;
- have demonstrated the highest ideals and professional integrity throughout the time of service.

Induction to the Hall of Fame may also be done after retirement and posthumously.

A committee of seven members, chaired by the CMEA Immediate Past President and including two past presidents of CMEA, a retired music educator, and a representative from the general music, vocal music, and instrumental music teaching fields will make the selections (limited to six people in a given school year). They will submit the names of the inductees, with a picture and biographical sketch for the Colorado Music Educator, to the CMEA President.

The Board of Directors may submit nominations for the Hall of Fame, individual members of CMEA, school districts, individual schools, retired members of CMEA, or other professional music education organizations. All nominations must be postmarked by October 20th of each year. *It is suggested that there be at least three letters of recommendation for this nomination and in a scrapbook format to be presented to the nominee if selected at the Clinic/Conference.*

Each inductee or inductee's family will receive a certificate at the President's Concert at the Annual Clinic/Conference. In addition, the members of the Hall of Fame are recognized in a display at the Imig Music Building at the University of Colorado at Boulder and at the CMEA Clinic/Conference. The Immediate Past President is in charge of preparing the displays.

The application of an educator not selected during the first year of nomination to the Hall of Fame may be re-submitted every year until the nominee is chosen for induction.