**MSEA DOROTHY LLOYD WOMEN'S RIGHTS AWARD GUIDELINES**

**Background**

Dorothy Lloyd, former MSEA (then MSTA) employee who retired after 25 years of service in 1981, was a dedicated advocate for teachers and other education employees. She began her career with MSTA as a secretary for the Teachers Association of Baltimore County. When she retired, she was Director of Publications for MSTA. Her commitment to equity was reflected in her role as a consultant to the Human Rights in Education Committee and liaison to the original Women's Leadership Training Cadre.

**Purpose**

In recognition of the dedication and commitment to equity that Dorothy Lloyd, former MSTA staffer, reflected by serving as a role model for MSEA women activists and mentor to entry level women staff members, this award honors up to two persons, groups, or programs annually for their individual accomplishments in the field of girls' and women's rights.

**Requirements**

Award recipients must be MSEA or NEA members if they are eligible for MSEA or NEA membership in an employee unit represented by an affiliate of the NEA. This also includes retired members who are in good financial standing. Recipients can be a group, male, or female.

**Criteria**

This award is to honor outstanding efforts in the area of girls' and women's rights. Candidates for the award are required to show leadership in one or more of the following areas.

1. Obtaining equal educational opportunities for girls and women.
2. Improving the social and /or economic status of girls and women in the education community.
3. Assisting girls and women in acquiring a greater voice in establishing educational policy.
4. Assisting girls and women of diverse ethnic, cultural, and economic backgrounds in forming coalitions and sharing resources.
5. Promoting programs or activities to eliminate gender stereotyping.
6. Developing or promoting programs, activities or legislation to eliminate gender stereotyping and discrimination against girls and women.
7. Heightening the awareness of girls' and women's contributions in all areas.

**Award Presentation**

The Dorothy Lloyd Women's Rights Award will be presented at the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. ceremony sponsored by MSEA's Minority Affairs Committee held in January. The committee will need a quality photo of the recipient(s) and a brief autobiography which also includes the work that he, she, or they has/have done.

Recognition of the recipient will be included in the Women's Concerns Committee's Annual National Women's History Month display at MSEA Headquarters in March of the same year.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

*This application and all support materials will become the property of the Maryland State Education Association.* ***To be considered, this application must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021.*** Please print clearly.

1. **Name of nominee**:

***(Individual, two people, group, or program)***

2. **Business address** (if applicable):

 Street /Apt. #:

 City, State, Zip:

 **Home address**:

 Street /Apt. #:

 City, State, Zip:

3. **Home phone**: **(****)** **Work phone**: **(     )**

4. **Email**:

5. **Position/job title:**

 **Employer:** **Number of years**

6. Is nominee a member of or staff of the United Education Profession?

 [ ]  Member [ ]  Staff  Local affiliate:

 [ ]  Non-member (not eligible for membership)

*To be completed by nominator:*

*Only members of MSEA or the MSEA Student Program or members of the MSEA staff or its local affiliates may submit and be seconders on the established form.*

1. **Nominator**: **Signature**:

2. **Home phone**: **(     )      Work phone**: **(     )**

3. **Email**:

4. **Job Title**:

5. **Association**:

6. **No. of years you have known nominee**:

7. How did you gain knowledge of nominee’s accomplishments?

8. SPECIFY HOW THE NOMINEE HAS DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN **ONE OR MORE** OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS. (**Accompanying support materials should reflect nominee’s activity in the area(s) selected. *Please note-only ONE area must be addressed*)**

Obtaining equal opportunities for girls and women:

Improving the economic status of women in the educational community:

Developing a program designed to acquire for girls and women a greater voice in establishing educational policy:

Assisting girls and women of different races in forming coalitions and sharing resources:

Promoting legislation to eliminate gender stereotyping:

Heightening the awareness of girls’ andwomen’s contributions in all areas:

Highlight educational background and/or training of nominee, names of organizations with which the nominee is actively involved and community involvement of nominee which you feel supports this nomination.

Seconder Signature #1

Seconder Signature #2

(The nominator must submit a typed or printed biographical sketch of nominee and other supportive information such as copies of newspaper articles, certificates, citations, etc., along with these forms. Letters of support should be addressed to MSEA Women’s Concerns Committee, Attn: Josh Ardison, 140 Main Street, Annapolis, MD 21401; jardison@mseanea.org. ***To be considered, this application must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2021.*** Support material must be related to the specific criterion for selection set forth in Section 7 above.