

12. Alan Dill Award

The purpose of the Alan Dill Award is to recognize a local leader whose active and passionate advocacy and understanding of the elements of an effective organization have resulted in a strong or strengthened local association.

Criteria: A nominee must meet (one or more) of the following:

- a. Demonstrates innovation in a local which results in greater membership involvement.
- b. Strives to strengthen bargained agreements.
- c. Is recognized as a leader in the local associations.
- d. Promotes significant change in a local which has positive impact in the community, as well as in locals across the state.

Procedures:

- a. Nominations must be received by NEA-Alaska no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- b. Nominations will be solicited from local leaders, state officers and staff.
- c. Local Associations may send nominations to the Board of Directors.
- d. The NEA-Alaska President shall appoint a committee composed of one member of the Executive Committee, one ESP board member, one certificated board member and the previous recipient of the to provide a recommendation to the NEA-Alaska Board of Directors at its November meeting.

Award:

- a. The recipient will receive a plaque and a \$200 honorarium.
- b. The award shall be announced and presented at Delegate Assembly. If the recipient has no plans to attend Delegate Assembly, NEA-Alaska shall pay expenses and travel and one night's hotel accommodation unless other funds are available.
- c. The recipient shall be invited to attend Delegate Assembly to receive the award.