

13. Champions of Children Award

The purpose of the Champions of Children Award is to recognize Alaska businesses and business leaders for significant contributions to schools and public education.

Criteria: The nominee must meet one or more of the following:

- a. Provide positive support for a school or schools through contributions of time, talent and/or resources.
- b. Encourage employees to help out in classrooms through policies such as flex-time.
- c. Participate and provide leadership in the public debate about education.
- d. Provide support for elementary and/or secondary students to help them succeed in school and prepare more fully for jobs or higher education.

Procedures:

- a. Any member or local or NEA-Alaska staffer may submit nominations.
- b. Nominations, along with any supportive documentation, must be submitted to the NEA-Alaska President no later than November 1.
- c. Entries submitted shall be based on the previous year.
- d. The Board of Directors may choose the Champions of Children Award recipients. Geographical representation shall be a factor in selection of the recipients.

Award:

- a. The recipients shall receive a plaque
- b. Recipients shall be invited to Delegate Assembly to receive the award.