

4. Outstanding Local Association Award:

The purpose of the Outstanding Local Association Award is to recognize locals which have made significant achievements in membership, negotiations, grievances, minority membership and involvement, contributions to PACE or the Defense Fund, human rights, or innovative practices.

Criteria:

The local association must have demonstrated one or more of the following criteria:

- a. Significant activities and/or programs for organizational development.
- b. Significant gains in the membership/involvement of minority members.
- c. A creditable record in maintaining advocacy issues.
- d. Involvement in public affairs.
- e. Initiative and creativity in implementing progressive Association activities.

Procedures:

- a. Nominations must be received by NEA-Alaska prior to or at the January meeting of the Board of Directors.
- b. Nominations will be solicited from local leaders, state officers and staff.
- c. Local associations may send nominations to the Board of Directors.
- d. Selection of the outstanding locals will be made by the Board of Directors at its January meeting.

Award:

- a. The recipient shall receive a certificate.
- b. The award shall be announced and presented at Delegate Assembly.