

St. Louis Suburban MMEA District 5

Award Descriptions and Criteria

as of August 2023

Hall of Fame Award

The Hall of Fame Award recipient is someone in the St. Louis Suburban area who is or was dedicated to the musical welfare and musical growth of all students. He/She is no longer active as a full-time teacher or supervisor in the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association.

Outstanding Music Educator Award

The Outstanding Music Educator is someone in the St. Louis Suburban area that is dedicated to the musical welfare and musical growth of all students. He/She must be currently active as a school music teacher or supervisor with at least ten years of service. Music teachers and supervisors shall be given equal consideration for this award.

*Additional criteria for consideration of the Outstanding Music Educator and Hall of Fame Award recipient(s):

1. Someone who has had a broad scope of experiences as a music educator, who values music education at all levels of achievement.
2. Someone who is not content with their present level of instruction, but continues the search and study for improved techniques of musical presentation and experiences for all students.
3. Someone who has been a member of at least one professional organization (i.e. MENC, MMEA, SLSMEA, ACDA, IAJE, ASTA, NBA, etc.)
4. Someone who has served as an officer in a professional organization through election or appointment, written professional articles, organized and participated in clinics and festivals, served as an adjudicator and is seen as an innovator.

Certificate of Merit Award

The Merit Award may be awarded to any individual in the community who has helped, in some unique way, to advance the cause of music education in the St. Louis County area (i.e. music teachers, music dealers, private teachers, or professional musicians). Educators who meet some but not all of the criteria listed for the Outstanding Music Educator and Hall of Fame Awards will be considered for the Merit Award.