

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION COMMITTEE**

Bylaws: ARTICLE X, Section 3

Chair – Appointed by the President

The Committee consists of a chair and two members appointed by the President.

The New York State Retired Teachers' Association gives an award that recognizes members who have shown outstanding leadership and accomplishments in the field of education and service through retirement.

The objective is to single out professionals who have contributed significantly to NYSRTA.

Nominees must be qualified living candidates who are members of NYSRTA and who have served at the Association, Zone, and Unit levels. "Nominations may be made by Zone Presidents or by individual NYSRTA members with Zone President's approval"

To be considered for the current year's award, nominations must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup>. **NO LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

Please send nominations to the Chair of The Certificate of Recognition Committee (Name and address may be found in the Directory online at [www.nysrta.org](http://www.nysrta.org) or published in the winter edition of *YORK STATE*.)

No nominee is to be informed of his or her name having been presented.

Information may be obtained from records or from families. Names of those chosen to receive the honor will not be divulged until certificates are presented at the Annual Convention.

Suggested qualities that may be considered:

1. Viewed as well above the average - significant, outstanding
2. Unusual experiences - out of the ordinary
3. Evidence of affecting change
4. Contributions - effective - range
5. Recognition
6. Accomplishments - success - variety
7. Breadth of involvement - world, nation, State, local, community

*Certificate of Recognition for  
Distinguished Service*

Recipients of the

Jane M. Alwais	LIZ	2002	Charlotte Huff	LIZ	1995
Harriet Beers	SEZ	2015	Edward W. Jedrzejek	WZ	1999
Alice S. Bennett	EZ	1998	Julia B. Jones	WZ	1996
Peter N. Betrus	NCZ	1994	Robert E. Joyce	NEZ	2006
Florence Bluemke	CZ	1994	Doris Kirsch	WZ	2015
Josephine S. Bordonaro	CZ	1996	Peter King	CWZ	2002
John H. Blass	EZ	1997	Carol J. Kraft	LIZ	1997
Richard P. Blowers	LIZ	2003	Milan M. Krchniak	EZ	2003
Helen H. Brion	LIZ	2000	Dr. Nathan E. Kullman	EZ	1989
Marjorie Bryden	SZ	1992	Robert LaFontaine	NEZ	2015
Dorothy M. Buell	CWZ	1997	Richard C. Lagoe	CZ	2001
Jane Buell	CWZ	2007	Raymond Lavoie	NEZ	2014
Anne M. Burns	LIZ	1998	Dr. George A. Lombart	CWZ	1997
Norman Burton	CZ	1998	Carol Lord	CWZ	2015
Aubrey R. Byer	CWZ	1997	James Marquit	EZ	2005
Judie Byndas	CWZ	2006	Mildred R. Marsden	WZ	2003
Beverly Company	NCZ	2011	Dr. Frank C. Mayer	EZ	2000
Carlyle T. Company	NCZ	2006	Thomas McKeever	FL	2001
Emily Castine	NEZ	2014	Imogene McKendrick	SZ	2000
Glenn W. Clark	CZ	1995	Erma B. Meisenheimer	WZ	1995
Donald Cutton	SZ	2014	James Moeller	LIZ	2011
Alice B. DeLesio	CWZ	1990	Mary Ella Moeller	LIZ	2005
Clayton C. DeLong	CWZ	1991	Jacqueline L. Moller	CZ	2005
Alice M. Denfeld	SEZ	2001	Jacqueline Morana	WZ	2007
Jack DeWeese	EZ	2008	Cornelius B. Murray	EZ	1988
Iva F. Dugan	EZ	1991	Carolyn H. Normile	CZ	1995
Olive H. Emerson	NCZ	1993	Dr. Johannes I. Olsen	WZ	2009
Harry L. Felder	SEZ	1999	Thomas W. O'Shea	WZ	2012
Donna Finnerty	NZ	2014	James Parsons	SZ	2007
Anne Flansburg	WZ	2005	Burt W. Phillips	NCZ	2013
Angelo I. Grande	LIZ	2012	Charles T. Peszynski	WZ	2013
Betty J. Green	EZ	1999	Lillian Randall	CZ	2002
Jennifer M. Gardella	EZ	2009	Roland F. Randall	CZ	1998
John R. Hanley	WZ	1993	Violet R. Resciniti	SZ	1998
Diane E. Hahn	EZ	2012	Leonard S. Sikora	WZ	2001
Harry H. Hatten	WZ	1997	Terry M. Trudeau	NZ	2003
Michael Hayduk	CZ	2005	Anthony Vetrano	WZ	2011
Theodore K. Henry	CWZ	1996	Paul E. Vogan	NEZ	1987
Jack D. Hickey	EZ	2004	Robert Wallace	WZ	2005
Dr. Irvin H. Himmele	WZ	1992	Doris Whitney	CWZ	2008
Agnes B. Hudson	NZ	1996	Ruth E. Williams	LIZ	1992
Ross C. Hudson Jr.	NZ	2000	Ronald C. Wilson	NEZ	2009

deceased

THE NEW YORK STATE RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
NOMINATION FORM FOR RECIPIENT OF

**Certificate of Recognition for Distinguished Service**

1. Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be a living member of NYSRTA)

2. Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Zone

3. Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Unit

4. Please LIST services at each of the following levels:

a. Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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b. Zone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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c. Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Please LIST active service outside of NYSRTA (May be Federal, State, or local)

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6. Please list any other instances (or specific information that you feel we should be aware of and is not included above) where this nominee was involved in helping others.

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7. Please LIST specific honors she/he has received.

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8. Please list local newspapers with their names and addresses.

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. If you wish to elaborate on any of the above facts, do so on another sheet of paper to provide the committee with additional information.
2. Supply a BRIEF biography e.g. hometown, education, where, when and what did she/he teach, etc.
3. If possible, please include a photograph that can be used if your nominee is selected to receive the award.

Nominated by:

Zone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zone President Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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