



## **2017 Lorin A. Burt Award Criteria**

Dr. Lorin A. Burt, described as one of the nation's outstanding young men in the field of education, served as executive secretary to the Indiana School Boards Association from 1960 to 1967. Following Dr. Burt's death in 1968, a memorial award was devised to be given annually to an **outstanding educator** for “**overall excellence in contributions to Indiana education.**”

**IMPORTANT:** A nominee **will not** be considered for Lorin A. Burt Outstanding Educator Award if candidate's accomplishments relate to his/her role as a school board member. For school board service, board member nominations must be submitted for the Outstanding Boardmanship Award.

The Indiana School Boards Association presents annually the **Lorin A. Burt Outstanding Educator Award** for outstanding contribution to education. Criteria to be used for selection of nominees are:

- The nominee must have made a significant contribution to Indiana public education or to education in his/her community through meritorious service in roles that may include but not be limited to that of teacher, administrator, college professor, or other comparable educator role.
- The nomination need not be restricted to the year in which the award is given, but may be for a singular experience in any one year or for accumulative experiences over a period of years.
- The nominations may be submitted by a majority decision of an Indiana school board, a superintendent of any Indiana school corporation, or an individual school board member, if the local school board is a member of ISBA.
- The nominating data should include the name of the nominee and the contributions upon which the nomination is based.
- The nomination deadline of July 21, 2017 will be strictly followed.
- The recipient will be honored at the ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference on Monday, October 2, 2017, at the Indiana Convention Center.
- Nominations should be sent to:

Awards Committee  
Indiana School Boards Association  
One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 1215  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2225

Or fax to 317-639-3591

Questions? Call 317-639-0330, ext. 109 or email [madamson@isba-ind.org](mailto:madamson@isba-ind.org).



# Nominee

## for the 2017 Lorin A. Burt Outstanding Educator Award

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lorin A. Burt Award Criteria**

- Please summarize the candidate's qualities on the following form. List explicit accomplishments beyond normal job description.
- The Awards Committee, in evaluating the candidate's materials, will use the enclosed criteria. Limit additional material to no more than three pages.
- Each category will receive equal consideration by the selection committee. All categories must be completed.

**A. EFFORT INVOLVED** - Examples: the candidate has given prodigious effort to create a robust alternative education program; the candidate has given 24 years of dedicated service as a leading public education advocate (list specific examples); the candidate procured and continues to administer a grant that focuses on developing and strengthening school-community-business relationships, etc.

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**B. PROMOTED POSITIVE CHANGE** - Examples: the candidate was instrumental in causing positive change for the benefit of public schools by (list specific examples); the candidate was influential in developing a program that allows the flexibility of children attending a school closer to home while maintaining racial balance in each building, etc.

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**C. BEYOND CALL OF DUTY** - Examples: the candidate encouraged home visits and contacts with parents/guardians to promote the best possible partnership and the most positive results for students; the candidate was active in working with families to establish the school as a community center; the candidate spearheaded efforts to adopt a school improvement model to be used in the implementation of P.L. 221, etc.

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**D. IMPACT OF CONTRIBUTION** - Examples: the candidate demonstrated exceptional leadership and professionalism that created a masterpiece of alternative education in a short time period and with extraordinary results; the candidate led efforts to bring about much needed community involvement in the school corporation; the candidate helped start a new club that contributed to local scholarship programs, etc.

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**E. VOLUNTARY EFFORT** - Examples: the candidate, during 38 years as Santa Claus, visited over 12,500 children at the Riley Hospital; the candidate was instrumental in the erection of a main building for the county which serves disabled children; the candidate worked tirelessly over a three-year period on a task force to reduce teenage pregnancy, etc.

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**F. ADDITIONAL ATTRIBUTES, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS** - List precise examples such as higher student achievement, statistical analysis of student learning, curriculum development models, staff professional development models, community recognition programs, etc.

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Thank you for completing this form.