



Jim Montgomery Instructional Leadership Award

Dr. Jim Montgomery's active membership in Illinois ASCD spanned four decades. He served Illinois ASCD in a myriad of capacities and made numerous valuable contributions. In 1986-87, Jim led the organization as president. He had served as Illinois ASCD representative to the ASCD Board of Directors and for many years he served as chair of the Illinois ASCD Governance Committee. Jim was known for his sharp mind, attention to detail, great sense of humor, and commitment to the highest ideals of the Association in promoting the very best in teaching and learning. In honor of Jim, Illinois ASCD had established an annual award to recognize others in the field of education who excel in instructional leadership. We encourage you to nominate a colleague.

Nominee Qualifications:

- Must be currently working an instructional leader in the state of Illinois.
- Must be a member of Illinois ASCD.
- Must have demonstrated leadership and influence in curriculum/instruction.
- Must have contributed outstanding services in educational leadership.

Nominees must complete the nominee application form or complete the nomination form available at www.illinoisascd.org (under Awards and Recognition) and submit it to Bill Dodds, Illinois ASCD Executive Director. A panel of Illinois ASCD Board of Directors will review all nominations and determine the recipient of the Jim Montgomery Instructional Leadership Award.

- If mailing, send to Jim Montgomery Instructional Leadership Award, Illinois ASCD, Illinois State University, Campus Box 5390, Normal, IL 61790
- If faxing, send to 815/385-0660.
- If sending as an e-mail attachment, send to dwdodds@ilstu.edu

Recognition Gifts:

- Plaque
- Complimentary one-year membership in Illinois ASCD
- Recognition at an Illinois ASCD Program
- \$250 gift certification provided by one of Illinois ASCD's Sponsors

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Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization's Name: _____

Organization's Address: _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone: _____

Please write a statement regarding the following criteria:

The mission of Illinois ASCD is "to build the capacity of educational leaders to enhance the quality of teaching and learning." How has the nominee contributed to the fulfillment of this mission?
(Limit: 2 pages, double-spaced, font size 12, Times New Roman font).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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