

Official Nomination Form



Nominations must be postmarked or received by October 2, 2026

☐ **Albert S. Rodda Lifetime Achievement Award** ☐ **Dede Alpert Award for Exemplary Education Leadership**

Nominee

State or Federal Position Held

Explain below why this person should be honored. Your comments should address award criteria provided on the following page and include the nominee's involvement in both state, federal and local public education (attachments may be used).

Nominating Entity

Contact Name

Telephone

Email

Address

street

city

state

zipcode

Instructions: You may submit your nomination for the 2026 Legislative Awards by mail or online in the following ways:

Mail to

CSBA 2026 Legislative Awards Program, 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.
All submissions must be postmarked by **October 2, 2026**.

Email to

advocacy@csba.org

Submissions must be made before 5:00 pm (PST) on **October 2, 2026**.

Notes

- » Nominations postmarked after October 2, 2026 cannot be considered.
- » Nomination forms are to be submitted by a local school board or county board of education only and must be typed or printed.
- » A resolution adopted by the board or board minutes showing the vote must be included (see criteria on reverse).
- » A separate nomination form must be used for each candidate and only current year nominations are accepted.
- » **The CSBA Board of Directors makes the final decision on awards, including whether or not to make an award, depending on the Nominee's (or Legislature's) statements made or actions taken on the state budget or other key issues critical to CSBA. Because the outcome of each nomination is unknown until the Board of Directors announces a decision, it is recommended that each nomination(s) not be made public until official notification by CSBA.**

2026 Legislative Awards Program

Award Criteria



CSBA 2026 Legislative Awards Program, 325 I Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, (800) 266-3382

Each Albert S. Rodda Lifetime Achievement Award nominee must:

1. Be a current or former member of the California State Legislature or the California Congressional delegation, or state or federal elective or appointed office
2. Demonstrate a career-long significant commitment and contribution to public education
3. Demonstrate leadership on behalf of public education
4. Recognize and support local governance for schools including the role of governing boards
5. Support key K–12 legislative policy and fiscal proposals
6. Support CSBA's Legislative Platform (www.csba.org/Advocacy/CSBAPositions/PolicyPlatform)
7. Be endorsed by a documented vote or resolution of a local school or county board in California

Each Dede Alpert Award for Exemplary Education Leadership nominee must:

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