

2026 Legislative Awards Program

Official Nomination Form



Nominations must be postmarked or received by **October 2, 2026**

☐ Outstanding Legislator Award

☐ Outstanding Freshman Award

☐ Special Recognition Award

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 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, 325 I 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.**

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Award Criteria



CSBA 2026 Legislative Awards Program, 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, (800) 266-3382

Each Outstanding Legislator award nominee must:

1. Be a member of the California State Legislature or the California Congressional delegation at the time of nomination
2. Demonstrate significant commitment and legislative contributions to public education
3. Demonstrate legislative 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 proposals
6. Support CSBA's Legislative Platform (www.csba.org/Advocacy/CSBAPositions/PolicyPlatform)
7. Be active on local school issues and visit K–12 schools regularly
8. Represent nominating school district or county board of education
9. Be endorsed by a documented vote or resolution of a local school or county board in California

Each Outstanding Freshman Legislator award nominee must:

1. Be the first two years of his/her first term in the California State Legislature or the California Congressional delegation at the time of nomination
2. Demonstrate significant commitment and legislative contributions to public education
3. Demonstrate legislative 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 proposals
6. Support CSBA's Legislative Platform (www.csba.org/Advocacy/CSBAPositions/PolicyPlatform)
7. Be active on local school issues and visit K–12 schools regularly
8. Represent nominating school district or county board of education
9. Be endorsed by a documented vote or resolution of a local school or county board in California

Each Special Recognition award nominee must:

1. Be a member of the California State Legislature or the California Congressional delegation at the time of nomination
2. Exhibit significant contribution to a legislative action on behalf of K-12 education and the public schools in his/her legislative or congressional district
3. Demonstrate commitment to and legislative contributions to public education
4. Recognize and support local governance for schools including the role of governing boards
5. Support CSBA's Legislative Platform (www.csba.org/Advocacy/CSBAPositions/PolicyPlatform)
6. Be active on local school issues and visit K–12 schools regularly
7. Represent nominating school district or county board of education
8. Be endorsed by a documented vote or resolution of a local school or county board in California

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