

# PEARCE AWARD CRITERIA

The Pearce Award is to be given to an outstanding Missouri Superintendent of Schools consists of a \$500 scholarship to a student in the recipients' school district and a \$500 cash award to the recipient.

The recipient must be a practicing superintendent of a public school in Missouri, have served a minimum of five (5) years, including the current school year, as superintendent of schools in Missouri and a minimum of three (3) years in the current superintendency and be a member of MASA at the time of nomination.

Each MASA District shall select a nominee for the Distinguished Pearce Award and submit to the MASA Office a prospectus of information about their nominee including: 1.) a letter of nomination from the MASA District in which the nominee resides, 2.) a resume' of past experience and educational credentials of the nominee, 3.) a list of key professional accomplishments of the nominee, 4.) a photograph of the nominee.

From the nominees submitted by January 14, from all MASA Districts, the MASA Awards Committee shall select the statewide Distinguished Pearce Award winner. The Chairman of the MASA Awards Committee shall submit to the MASA Office 1) the name of the winner 2) a biography of the winner and 3) a photograph of the winner.

The Distinguished Pearce Award winner shall be honored annually at the awards banquet during the MASA Spring Conference. All Pearce award nominees shall likewise be honored by the presentation of plaques at the awards banquet during the MASA Spring Conference. Nominations for the Pearce Award for the same individual shall be limited to once every three years and shall not be the current Superintendent of the Year recipient.

**APPLICATION**  
**Robert L. Pearce Award**  
**Sponsored by Missouri Association of School Administrators**

.....  
Please complete and return this application in its entirety, along with a photograph,  
by **January 14** to the MASA Office.  
.....

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School System \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Schools Attended	Degrees	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Positions Held	School Systems	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**SCHOOL SYSTEM INFORMATION**

System Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Grades \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space below to give a brief description of the school system in which you are working.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**  
**Robert L. Pearce Award**

.....  
**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

(Please select no more than five (5) major activities in each category. Confine your response to the space provided.)

**Memberships and Offices Held in Professional Organizations/Dates**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Development Activities/Dates**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Publications/Articles/Presentation/Dates**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Leadership/Dates**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Local News Media; Name and Address**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



IV. During the past five years, what have been the three most effective ways you have improved communications, increased collaboration, and built understanding and support among students, staff, and community members for high quality education?

V. What do you think is the most important issue facing Missouri Public Education and how are you positioning your district to address this issue?

---

Signature of Applicant