

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education President
SVESA President
SVTA President
CNCT President
District-Wide Resource Unit President
SV Administrative Cabinet

FROM: Natalie Brubaker, Superintendent

DATE: April 11, 2025

RE: Susquehanna Valley Distinguished Service Award 2024-25

Each year the school district forms a committee to review nominations for the Annual Susquehanna Valley Distinguished Service Award. Past years' recipients:

1981-82	Harold Farrell	2001-02	Mary Rader
1982-83	Paul Benz	2002-03	Sandra Ruffo
1983-84	Sandra McAvoy	2003-04	Cindy Gorgos
1984-85	Carol Mansfield	2004-05	Sharon Galli
1985-86	Carl Gaffney	2005-06	R. J. Robertson
1986-87	Leah Smith	2006-07	Gail Goldberg
1987-88	Ken Goldberg	2007-08	Maxine Rosenberg
1988-89	David Harder	2008-09	Richard Tripp, Sr.
1989-90	Kay Nemire	2009-10	Patricia Shelton
1990-91	Ruth Konkowski	2010-11	Janice Young
1991-92	Nancy DiRienzo	2011-12	Kevin McGuigan
1992-93	Kay & Gerald Kane	2012-13	John Dancesia
1993-94	Cathy McGowan	2014-15	Deborah Wood
1994-95	Marshall Ayres	2015-16	Katherine Hattala
1995-96	Sam Ruffo	2016-17	Marion Foley
1996-97	Richard Stank	2018-19	Ellen Fiato
1997-98	Philip Cali		James Apicella
1998-99	Susan Dean	2020-21	Gail Markstein
1999-00	Josephine King and Barbara McGoldrick		Mary Haskell
2000-01	Rosalyn Morgan	2021-22	Susan Martin
		2022-23	Beth Bieber
		2023-24	Richard Strick

If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please complete the attached nomination form and return to the Superintendent's Office **by noon on Friday, May 9.** The Board of Education will review the nominations and select this year's recipient.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

NB:pk
Attachment



*Susquehanna Valley Central School District
Conklin, New York*

Susquehanna Valley Distinguished Service Award

Forty-three years ago, the Board of Education of Susquehanna Valley School District established an annual award to be presented to a single individual each year. This individual may be any of the following:

- 1. An employee who has been employed in the district during that particular school year and who has demonstrated unusual dedication and/or contributed outstanding service to the school district.*
- 2. A member of a Parent/Teaching Association (or any parent) who has spent considerable time serving the youth of the district.*
- 3. A resident of the community or member of a community organization who has provided helpful services to pupils and/or the school district.*

Procedures for Selecting an Individual to Receive the Award

The following procedures were established to select an individual to receive the award:

- 1. Any member of the school district staff, student body, or the community may nominate a person to be considered for the annual award. Nominations will be made in May of the year of the award. Nominations should be in writing and may be accompanied with statements as to why the person is deserving of the award. These nominations are to be sent to Natalie Brubaker, Superintendent of Schools, in care of the Distinguished Service Award.*
- 2. In May/June, the Board of Education will consider the nominations and select an individual to receive the award.*
- 3. The award shall be presented at the annual high school graduation ceremony.*
- 4. The award shall consist of a plaque and/or other form of recognition for the individual's service to the school district and/or its students.*



SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education

P.O. Box 200
Conklin, NY 13748

***2024-25 Distinguished Service Candidate
Nomination Form***

The following individual is nominated as a candidate for the Susquehanna Valley Distinguished Service Award (please type or print clearly):

Name of Nominee:

Please provide a statement as to why the above individual should be considered for the Susquehanna Valley Distinguished Service Award. Include any specific examples of how the individual has contributed to the SV District which will substantiate your recommendation (use the reverse side if necessary):

Person or group nominating the above individual:

Address and phone of person or group:

NOTE

- A. Only **ONE** person/group may be nominated per form.
- B. This form **MUST** be returned **no later than Noon on Friday, May 9, 2025**, to Natalie Brubaker, Superintendent of Schools, (located in the District Office in the Senior High School, 1040 Conklin Road) P.O. Box 200, Conklin, NY 13748.