

Charles Binderup Award

In recognition of the leadership and personal qualities of Charles Binderup, the Small School Districts' Association (SSDA) has established an annual award in his memory. The award will be presented at the SSDA 28th Annual Conference in Sacramento on April 13 - 15, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel, Sacramento, CA.

Eligibility

County Superintendents of Schools, School District Superintendents and Superintendent/Principals with a minimum of five (5) years experience as a small school district Superintendent are eligible to be nominated for this award. If you have a nominee, please complete the following nomination papers and return them to the Small School Districts' Association.

Deadline

In order to have the nomination considered for the 2011 award presentation, the nomination information must be received at the SSDA office no later than **Tuesday, March 1, 2011**. You may mail the information to: SSDA Charles Binderup Award, 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 315, Sacramento, CA 95814 or by fax to (916) 441-4851.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Debra Pearson or Shelly Tillery at (916) 444-9335.

Please complete all information below:

Nominee: _____

School District: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Nominated By: _____ Phone: _____

Please fill out the following statements with examples and/or comments of how he or she fulfills them. You may add up to eight (8) pages of additional examples and/or comments.

Personal Criteria

1. A person who is intelligent, creative, personable and open.

2. A person who epitomizes what is right and good about humanity and the public education system.

3. A person who displays a good sense of humor with wit and excellent communication skills.

4. A person of integrity.

5. A person with strength of character dedicated to the profession and to the individuals within that profession.

Professional Criteria

1. A visionary who provides leadership in all aspects of educational programs.

2. A person who is an enthusiastic, able advocate and spokesperson for the value and worth of small school districts.

3. A consensus builder.

4. A passionate and effective advocate for children.

5. A person who is able to focus upon and base decisions on what is best for students.
