The Lawrence Senesh Award for School Administrators

This award is given each year in honor of Larry Senesh, the first professor of economic education in the United States. While at Purdue, Larry developed the idea of the organic curriculum, which is based on the idea that children can learn fundamental economics at an early age through meaningful experiences. His ideas were formulated into a series of elementary school textbooks entitled Our Working World, published by Science Research Associates.

The ICEE presents this award each year to an outstanding administrator who has excelled in promoting economic education in his or her school or school corporation. Specific judging criteria are:

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be nominated by an ICEE regional Center for Economic Education director

AWARD

- Recipient will be honored at ICEE’s Annual Awards Program with a plaque and $750 check.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- **Experience with economic education programs.** Identify programs the nominee has conducted or supported using resources or materials from the National Council on Economic Education and the ICEE network.

- **Support of ICEE programs/objectives.** Discuss how the nominee has supported ICEE objectives by service or participation in ICEE projects. Particular emphasis should be placed on how these projects relate to the EconomicsAmerica school program by which school corporations make a long-range commitment to incorporate economics at strategic points in their school curriculum.

- **Leadership in staff and curriculum development.** Identify nominee’s role in economic education staff development within his/her school corporation or other school corporations. List curriculum development activities that nominee has been involved in or led. Include ICEE/Center programs as well as regional and state programs.

NOMINATING PROCEDURE

- Use the ICEE Award Application form provided. Please type or print

- Use a separate form for each nomination.

- Support material is recommended, including letters of reference and/or other print material relating directly to the nomination.

- Nominations must be received in the ICEE office before June 15.
ICEE Award Application – complete all applicable lines. Year: _______

☐ Young Economist Award Submission Deadline
☐ Paul Samuelson Award for Community Leaders March 31
☐ Lawrence Senesh Award for School Administrators June 15
☐ Olin W. Davis Award for Exemplary Teaching of Economics June 30

Teaching Grade __________ Key Teacher this year? (Y/N) _______

Check one: Student ___ Teacher ___ Administrator ___ Community Leader ___

Name ________________________________

Home Address ___________________________________________ E-mail ________________________________

City __________________________ Zip ____________ Home Phone (_____ ) ______ - _____________

Title ___________________________ Department ___________________________

Principal __________________________ Phone __________________ Fax __________________

Company/School ________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________ City ___________________________ Zip ____________

Superintendent __________________________ Phone __________________ Fax __________________

School Corporation ______________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________ City ___________________________ Zip ____________

Nominator(s) 1) ___________________________________ 2) ___________________________________

Reference(s) 1) ___________________________________ 2) ___________________________________

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