

Marian Bergeson

The Marian Bergeson Award is presented annually to a trustee(s) who has provided outstanding governing board service and community service to promote and enhance public education. The award, if any, shall be presented at the annual meeting. Confidentiality of the selection shall be maintained by the committee until presentation of the award.

The Marian Bergeson Award Committee shall consist of all past award recipients and the president-elect of the Association. The president-elect shall serve as the chair of the committee.

Past recipients should abstain from the nominating process. However, that member may vote as a member of a board of trustees making a nomination.

Members of the Marian Bergeson Award committee will recommend a candidate based on the following criteria:

1. Recipient shall serve or have served within twelve (12) months prior to selection on a board in good standing in the OCSBA.
2. Emphasis shall be on school board and community service on behalf of public education. The application must differentiate between work done as a volunteer and work done as a paid employee.
3. Consideration may be given for participation in Orange County School Boards Association, California School Boards Association, National School Boards Association, California County Board of Education or any similar, appropriate service.
4. Previous nominees may be nominated again.
5. Only OCSBA members are allowed to nominate an individual to receive this award.