

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: September 29, 2026

NUMBER: 27-030

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Nominations for Board
Member of the Year;
AASB

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Improve Stakeholder Communication.

ABSTRACT:

Nominations for the Alaska School Boards (AASB) Carol Rose Governance Award require formal Board action.

ISSUE:

At issue is to nominate a School Board Member for the AASB Carl Rose Governance Award.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The AASB Board of Directors honored Carl Rose in 2013 by naming the organization's leadership training program for school members for him after his retirement. Rose was the Executive Director of AASB from 1987 until 2013. During those 26 years, he participated in every major education debate and reform in K-12 education, and reshaped AASB into a full-service, statewide, non-profit organization whose motto is "Advocates for Alaska's Youth." The Carl Rose Governance Award is presented to an outstanding school board member each year at the AASB Annual Conference. The individual receiving the Carl Rose Governance Award is recognized for their: commitment, dedication, and accomplishments as a locally elected school board member. Board members can be nominated by their school board and superintendent for consideration of this award. Selection is done by the AASB Awards Committee. This award is presented at the Annual Conference awards banquet.

In order to be eligible, a nominee:

- Must have served on their local board for at least four consecutive years
- Must serve on a member board in good standing of AASB

Nominations must be received by October 2, 2026.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Nominate a Board member of the NWABSD Board of Education for the AASB Carl Rose Governance Award as presented;
2. Nominate a Board member from another member district for the AASB Carl Rose Governance Award;
3. Take no final action.



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CARL ROSE

GOVERNANCE AWARD

Honoring Alaska's Standout
Board Members



The **Carl Rose Governance Award** is presented each year to a locally elected school board member whose dedication to Alaska's youth and accomplishments exemplify exceptional commitment and leadership.

Nominations can be submitted by the nominee's school board and superintendent. Recipients are selected by the AASB Awards Committee. This award will be presented at the Annual Conference Awards Luncheon on Friday, November 6, 2026.

SUBMIT NOMINATION

SCAN QR CODE
FOR APPLICATION



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Friday, October 2, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. AKT.**

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- Must serve on a member board in good standing of AASB.

Questions? Email us at aasb@aasb.org.