CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The selected principal must:
• be an active principal of a school in which a commitment is clearly evident through programs designed to meet the academic and social needs of all students, and through firmly established community ties with parents and local business organizations;
• have been an active principal for at least five years;
• show a strong commitment to the principalship through active membership in professional associations;
• be respected by students, colleagues, parents, and the community at large;
• assume an active role in his/her community, distinguishing himself/herself as a leader in civic, religious, or humanitarian activities;
• show strong educational leadership by setting high expectations for school staff and students;
• maintain an orderly, purposeful learning environment.

Evidence of outstanding contributions to the well-being of the educational community include:
• ways in which the principal's leadership has benefitted curriculum, staff morale, community support, student interest, and the learning environment;
• ways in which the principal provides creative leadership to inspire teachers and others to achieve and contribute to the school environment;
• examples of service or achievements above and beyond what is expected in the usual school program;
• ways in which others have acknowledged the principal as a force for positive change.
NOMINATION
FOR
CT’s NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL AWARD 2005

Nominee ____________________________ Position ____________________________

School ____________________________ District ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Zip ______________ Phone _____________

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As superintendent of schools, I endorse the above nomination.

Signature __________________________________ Date ________________________

Thank you for your nomination!
Please send this form with the nominee’s résumé (brief) and two one-page letters of recommendation (NO additional letters will be accepted) by December 10, 2004 to:

Connecticut Association of Schools
National Distinguished Principal Award Committee
c/o Karen Packtor
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410