



## ONTARIO CATHOLIC SUPERVISORY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

### NOMINATION NOTICE

## OCSOA - CASSA - EXL Award

The EXL Award was instituted in 2002 to Recognize Excellence among Members of the Superintendency. The award is sponsored by XEROX CANADA LTD. and the Canadian Association of School System Administrators (CASSA).

As a CASSA affiliate, OCSOA can annually select an EXL nominee who meets the identified criteria. The recipient is recognized by the association at the OCSOA Annual General Meeting. The recipient's nomination package is then forwarded to CASSA for consideration for the national CASSA-EXL Award, which is presented at the CASSA annual conference held in July.

The Selection Process for the OCSOA-CASSA-EXL Award requires the submission of the completed accompanying EXL Award Nominee's Application Packet to the OCSOA Executive-Director by **January 19, 2024** at the OCSOA office.

The OCSOA Award recipient receives a recognition certificate at the OCSOA AGM and further recognition at the CASSA Conference in July. CASSA will provide three nights' lodging for the national honoree as well reimbursement for the conference registration fee for the year in which the award was received. The national winner also receives a life membership in CASSA.

***Submit nominations to:***

John Kostoff, Executive-Director  
Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association  
730 Courtneypark Dr. W.  
Mississauga, Ontario L5W 1L9

or [johnkostoff@ocsoa.ca](mailto:johnkostoff@ocsoa.ca)

**Nomination deadline: JANUARY 19, 2024**

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Promoting Quality Education for Our Students

**EXL AWARD**

***NOMINEE'S  
APPLICATION PACKET***

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# EXL AWARD

**A Program to Recognize Excellence  
among Members of the Superintendency**

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Canadian Association of School System Administrators**

The EXL Award Program is based on three premises:

- It is important to acknowledge the dedication and enthusiasm of administrators who guide children's educational experiences. Recognition is a powerful instrument for building pride in accomplishment and continued determination to pursue excellence.
- System leaders who establish the character of a particular school system's programs through the important work with school boards, school leaders, teachers and caring parents help to determine the scope and quality of children's educational experiences
- Children's attitudes toward learning and their perceptions of themselves as lifelong learners are established in their school years. Effective leadership, mentoring and modeling determine whether the school jurisdiction effectively creates this environment.

## **OCSOA's CASSA-EXL Award Recipients:**

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2003	Carol Pitt, Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB
2004	Kevin Kobus, Simcoe Muskoka CDSB Margaret Nelson, St. Clair
2005	Don Drone, Wellington CDSB
2007	James McCracken, Ottawa CDSB
2008	Larry Langan, Huron-Perth CDSB
2009	Barb Spadoni, Superior North CDSB
2010	John Mackle, Peterborough Victoria Northumberland & Clarington CDSB (National Award Recipient)
2011	Maria Esposito, Huron-Superior CDSB
2012	Catherine Montreuil, Bruce-Grey CDSB
2013	Tom D'Amico, Ottawa CSB
2014	Joanne Bénard, Nipissing-Parry Sound CDSB
2015	John Crocco, Niagara CDSB (National Award Recipient)
2016	John Stadnyk, Huron-Superior CDSB
2017	Simone Rose-Oliver, Ottawa CSB
2018	Anne O'Brien, Durham CDSB
2019	Theresa A. Kennedy, Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB
2020/2021	Denise Andre, Ottawa CSB
2023	Siobhan J. Wright

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE'S EMPLOYER**

**NOMINEE'S CERTIFICATION FORM**

The purpose of this form is to advise the system administrator's employer that he/she has been nominated to be an **EXL** winner. It also indicates that the employer understands the following obligations and responsibilities inherent in acceptance of the award.

- The provincial /territorial recipients will be expected to travel to and from the site of the CASSA Annual Conference to participate in the national recognition ceremony
- The Canadian Association of School System Administrators will reimburse three nights' lodging for the national recipient. The national recipient will receive a life membership in CASSA.
- The school district, the nominee, or other provincial or local sources assume costs for travel and meals.
- The Canadian Association of School System Administrators will reimburse the national recipient his/her registration fee for the CASSA annual conference for the year in which the award was received.

This is to certify that I acknowledge and endorse the nomination of:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Nominee's Name)

for the EXL Award representing:

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Employer's Name and Title (type or print)

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Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School District/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town State County Postal Code

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code and Phone Number Employer's E-mail address

## **GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING RECIPIENTS OF THE EXL AWARD**

1. The CASSA Executive Director will receive nominations for the CASSA/XEROX CANADA LTD EXL Award between October 1 and May 16 for awards to be presented at the Annual Conference in July each year. Nominations received after May 16th will be considered only by consent of the Executive Council.
2. All nominations shall be made on a form provided by CASSA. No more than an additional two pages of supporting data may be submitted with the nomination.

Nominations shall be collected through the provincial/territorial affiliates for consideration by the affiliate in determining the affiliate's nominee for the national EXL Award. As well, Active Individual Members and Associate Members of CASSA may also submit nominations directly to the CASSA Executive Director.

3. The CASSA Executive Director shall send an annual notice soliciting nominations to members of the CASSA Board of Directors, the Presidents and Executive-Directors/Secretaries of CASSA affiliates, and to Active Individual Members and Associate Members. The notice will include nomination forms and the selection guidelines.
4. Each CASSA Affiliate will consider all nominations received at their offices prior to the affiliates' designated timelines.
5. The CASSA Executive will consider all nominations for the national EXL Award that are received, by May 16<sup>th</sup>, at the CASSA office.
6. The CASSA Executive will consider the suitability of candidates based on responses to the items contained in the Nomination Forms and in the one or two pages of additional information provided with the nominations.
7. The EXL Award is intended to recognize any present CASSA member who has demonstrated outstanding ability and leadership.
8. Each affiliate will determine its affiliate EXL nominee.
9. A panel consisting of the CASSA Executive Director, the CASSA President, the Executive-Director of the host province/territory affiliate whose affiliate is not represented on the panel, and 2 representatives from Xerox Canada Ltd will select the National EXL winner. In the event that the CASSA President's affiliate is the host for the annual conference, the Executive Director from the affiliate that hosted the conference the previous year shall serve on the selection panel.

## EXL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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List leadership positions in educational administration. (Maximum of 3)

List significant accomplishments of nominee.

Indicate honours that nominee has received (local, provincial/territorial, national).

What contribution has nominee made to education or educational administration that has had a provincial/territorial or national impact?

List any published writing or presentations (workshops, seminars, conventions) provincially/territorially or nationally.

Indicate offices held in provincial/territorial education organization. (Maximum of 3)

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate offices held in national education organizations. (Maximum of 3)

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate other professional or personal responsibilities of significance that were assumed by nominee. (Maximum of 3)

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Some persons may be nominated with qualifications for which this instrument is inappropriate or insufficient to give a full sense of the nominee's contributions to education. As a result, please attach a statement of two pages or less which cite the person's achievements justifying nomination for the EXL Award.

The nominee has been a member of CASSA for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Give dates of membership, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED  
BY:**

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