



ABEA AWARDS CRITERIA

Respond to each criterion in Microsoft Word. Please number each response according to what criteria you are answering and limit each numerical answer to ½ page.

Criteria for Business Educator Award (Middle/Junior High School, Secondary, Post-Secondary, or New Business Education Teacher):

1. Currently teaching at the level nominated.
2. Contributions to business education through teaching. Please include information about years of experience (**New Business Educator must have 1-3 years experience**), subject areas taught, course and program development, exemplary teaching techniques, and classroom teaching performance.
3. Participation, committee work, and offices held in professional business-related organizations
4. Evidence of professional development. Include activities such as speaking at conferences, chairing conference committees, facilitating conference sessions, and /or professional publications.
5. Involvement in departmental/administrative responsibilities or working with student organizations.
6. Contributions to business education in the community through religious, civic, government, cultural or private business organizations.

Criteria for Distinguished Service Award to an Administrator:

1. Contributions to business education through administrative work. Include specific responsibilities, years of experience, involvement in professional business-related organizations, and evidence of effectiveness.
2. Evidence of budgetary support for business education programs and student vocational organizations.
3. Evidence of non-budgetary support for teacher and student vocational organizations.

Criteria for Distinguished Service Award to a Business or Business Person:

1. Activities that have resulted in better preparation of business students for business careers or of teachers for careers in business education
2. Activities demonstrating a continuous commitment to business education and its future.
3. Activities promoting business education in the community through public persuasiveness and/or support of legislation designed to promote business education
4. Involvement in professional business-related organization and/or work with student vocational organizations.