

## Sue Wiele Retired Distinguished Service Award

The Sue Wiele Retired Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor given to an Iowa retired member in recognition of contributions to public education and community including political action, community organizing, mentoring and volunteering to help meet educator and community needs.

### Award Criteria:

- The nominee must have been an ISEA Retired member for five consecutive years as of January 15 of the award year.
- The nominee must embody outstanding service in any of the following:
  - Involvement in the community.
  - Involvement in the association (local, unit, state, national) with the key focus on involvement at the local, unit or state level.
  - Enhancement of retirees' image in the association and public education.
- A local, unit or state active or retired member may submit one nominee application to ISEA Retired.
- All nominations must be postmarked by **January 15** of the award year. Submitted materials will not be returned.

## **Required Documents:**

All documents must be clear and easy to read, i.e., printed or typed.

1. **Nomination Form:** to be completed and signed by the local, unit or state active or retired member.
2. **Letter:** from the nominee's local, unit, state active or retired member.
3. **Two letters of support:** one must be from a community source & no more than two pages long. Each letter should describe how the nominee:
  - Enhances the image of ISEA Retired through active and retired member activities and association involvement.
  - Is involved in promoting public education in the community.
  - Demonstrates leadership within the local community.

**The recipient of the Sue Wiele Retired Distinguished Service Award shall be the state's nominee for the NEA-Retired Distinguished Service Award, all criteria must be met and clearly outlined.**

**Extra pages and/or supporting documentation may be included with this form; however, this form must be completed and submitted with your nomination.**

**Nomination deadline is January 15.**

**Send this form and supporting documentation by mail to Kimberly Knight, ISEA, 777 Third Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 or by scanning and emailing to: [kimberly.knight@isea.org](mailto:kimberly.knight@isea.org)**

# SUE WIELE RETIRED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Date of Submission:	
Nominee:	
Home Address:	
Year Retired:	
State and/or Local Affiliate:	
Phone (Home):	(Cell):
E-Mail Address:	

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Active or Retired Member:	
Local Association / UniServ Unit:	
Home Address:	
Phone (Home):	(Cell):
E-Mail Address:	
Signature & Date:	