



## Meritorious Service Award

*Recognition of excellence to an individual who has succeeded in offering exemplary service on behalf of NSTA and the school bus industry*

In 2009, NSTA established this new award to recognize an individual who has displayed unparalleled vision, support, and leadership toward improving pupil transportation safety and promotion of NSTA and the school bus industry.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The nominee must have worked with NSTA or an NSTA member-company for at least 3 consecutive years.
2. No more than one award will be given each year.

### **NOMINATION**

Nominations must be made by a NSTA member in good standing and endorsed by a minimum of 2 additional colleagues.

### **REQUESTED INFORMATION**

1. The nominator shall send NSTA:
  - a. The reasons this individual is being nominated;
  - b. The names, address, phone and email of the two additional “endorsers” who can verify the information in the nomination; and,
  - c. At least 3 photos of the nominee, including one in a professional setting and one in a less-formal setting. Please email these photos to [info@yellowbuses.org](mailto:info@yellowbuses.org) after you have sent in your application
2. Confidentiality is preferred until the award is presented during the Awards Ceremony at NSTA’s Annual Convention.

### **ACCEPTANCE**

Recipients must accept the award in person at NSTA’s Annual Meeting and Convention, unless extenuating circumstances arise and the Awards Work Team approves the winner’s absence in advance.

### **DEADLINES**

1. All nominations must be received at the NSTA office by **May 11, 2012**. Mail to NSTA, 113 South West Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314.

2. All verifying information and photos must be received at the NSTA office by **May 11, 2012**.
3. The Awards Work Team will review the information and notify the nominator by **May 28, 2012**.