QUALIFICATIONS

- A nominee must have served a minimum of 10 full years in a school district or educational agency in South Carolina and must be serving in an administrative position in South Carolina at the time the nomination is made or have retired within the past year from a South Carolina school district or educational agency.
- A nominee must be an active member of SCASA and his/her affiliate.
- An administrator may nominate himself/herself or be nominated by an affiliate of SCASA, an individual or group, including teachers, principals, school board members or parents.
- Current presidents of SCASA affiliates are not eligible during their terms of office; neither are members of the Award Committee or previous award winners.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Any person who merits recognition as an exemplary school administrator should display the following characteristics:

- Evidence of exemplary leadership as an educational administrator
  
  Exemplary leadership is shown by administrative roles held, accomplishments in those roles, and recognition by peers and lay persons for significant contributions to education as an educational administrator.

- A record of service and leadership as a member of SCASA and its affiliates
  
  Indications of service and leadership include participation on committees, commissions and task forces as well as on programs.

- Community service not directly related to the education profession
  
  Such service includes civic organizations or other groups or agencies whose purpose is to promote public interest.

- Service to the profession above and beyond normal job responsibilities
  
  This includes service to educational organizations and agencies other than SCASA, as well as other significant contributions to the profession.