**Mexico Alumni Association Hall of Fame**

 **Overview and Nomination Form**

 The Mexico Alumni Association Hall of Fame honors individuals who have had a profound effect on the children of the Mexico School District. It recognizes that these people include teachers, administrators, support staff, school board members, and community members. The Hall of Fame was established in recognition that when alumni return to the hallways of the Mexico School buildings, their memories extend beyond classrooms, gymnasiums, and auditoriums. Their fondest memories are often of the people who shaped their lives. The Hall of Fame provides a place for alumni to remember and give tribute to these individuals.

The selection committee may include representatives of the Alumni Association, Teachers' Association, Administrative Team, and current Hall of Fame members. The committee meets each spring to consider new members. The following criteria are used in selecting a Hall of Fame member:

1. The individual has been nominated by the completion of a nomination form. Anyone may nominate a candidate.
2. The individual has had a significant positive impact on the Mexico School District. The positive impact will be documented with supporting evidence which will be presented to the nominating committee.
3. If the individual is being considered for his or her service as an employee of the District, he or she must have worked for the District for a minimum of 10 years.
4. If the individual is being considered for his or her service as an employee of the District, he or she must have ended their service to the District a minimum of three years prior to being nominated.
5. Selection will be by consensus of the nominating committee.

**Current Hall of Fame Members**

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| Dian Alder | Anna Edwards | Sherman Kennedy | Robert Oustrich | James Sheldon |
| Charles Aspinwall | Lyla Elen | Michael Kuno | Metcalf Palmer | Bonnie Shumway |
| R. Austin Backus | Bertha Emerson | C. Jeanette LaClair | James Palmitese | Barbara Silliman |
| Jane Backus | James Emery | Alma Magnuson Larson | Elvin “Pete” H. Pierce | Charles T. Smith |
| Allen Bailey | Dena Feeney | Edwin Lighthall | Jack Proud | Patricia Smith |
| Lois Beyer | Elaine Fischer | Cameron Loomis | Dr. Louis D. Pulsifer | Rita Soto |
| Sheldon K. Blank | Margaret Geibel | Mary Mack | Lawrence “Sparky” Rector | Stephen Stanton |
| Burton Bogart | George E. Green | Mary Magnuson | Amy Battles Ricchi | Forrest “Bud” Staplin |
| Morris Bogart | Robert Gray | Dorothy Martens | Kenvyn B. Richards | Ina B. Stone |
| Roberta Bond | Joan Hadcock | Edward McCarty | Lucy Salley Robinson | Marilyn Thayer |
| Margaret Brereton | Eva Hallenbeck | Jeanne McCloskey | Frank Rose | Ruth Thomas |
| Arthur Chetney | Ella Hamer | Anson McNett | Ruth Rose | Ollie Thompson |
| Lee Chubb | Lucille B. Harmon | Hattie Mercier | Alberta Rowe | Alice Vaughn |
| Virginia Chubb | Michael Havens | Henry Meyer Jr. | Reatha Rowe | Robert Washer, Sr. |
| Janice Clark | Carolyn Hiler | Ronald Moilanen | John Ruf | Bernice Ferdyn Wasilewski |
| Glen Crosway | Marilyn Kling Hilton | Charles Mowry | Harold Russ | Richard Widell |
| Chad Dawson | Evangeline Humbert | Helen Murray | Irene Salladin | Lester Wood |
| Sydnie DeLong | James F. Humbert | Mary Nellis | Sandy Santore | Lila Young |
| Anna Devine | Frances Irene Hungerford | Alice Nykaza | Sandra Scott | Doris (Delong) Zweering |
| Philomena Drake | Golda Jamerson | Eddie Nykaza | Nancy Searles |  |
| Worth Dygert | Jane Jencks | Catherine Oliver | Joseph Shaw |  |

**MACS Alumni Association Hall of Fame**

**Candidate Nomination Form**

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am nominating this candidate for his or her service and contributions as (choose one):

\_\_\_\_\_ A former employee of the District or school board member.

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Or

\_\_\_\_\_ A community member.

Candidate’s contact information: \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate is deceased

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(If possible, please provide name and address of a family member of the nominee if the candidate’s contact information is unknown or if the candidate is deceased)

Person making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to candidate:

\_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Colleague/Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Endorsements: Please provide the names and contact information for two additional people who endorse this candidate’s nomination to the Hall of Fame. Endorsers should not be family members of the candidate or of the person making this nomination. Endorsers must be willing to provide a brief written statement of support for the candidate and/or be willing to speak with a committee representative.

 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(For the following questions, you should attach additional pages if you need more space or prefer to type your response and print it.)

Please list specific achievements and/or contributions of the candidate to the Mexico School District.

Describe why you believe this candidate deserves to be inducted into the MACS Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Include any supporting documentation with this application form.

If possible, please submit a photograph for a press release.

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c/o Mexico Academy & Central School District
16 Fravor Road, Suite A
Mexico, NY 13114