

## **ELISABETH RICHARDS AWARD**

There will be an ELISABETH RICHARDS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. The BCEA shall follow the criteria for the Elisabeth Richards Award, as approved by the Representative Council 9-14-77.

### **PURPOSE:**

The ELISABETH RICHARDS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE should be awarded to a county member for exceptional service to the education profession. This award, to have the meaning intended, should be extremely difficult to obtain. Therefore, it will not necessarily be an annual award nor shall the number of recipients be limited.

### **CRITERIA:**

1. A member of the BCEA for at least seven (7) years.
2. Shall have actively served the BCEA for at least five (5) years.
3. Active service consists of any of the following:
  - a. Served as an officer of the BCEA
  - b. Served as a member of a BCEA or NJEA Committee
  - c. Served as an NJEA DA from Burlington County
  - d. Served as an NJEA Executive Committee Member from Burlington County.
  - e. Served as an NJEA or NEA Officer.
  - f. Served as an NEA Director.

### **PROCEDURE:**

1. A person may be nominated by any active member of our organization by submitting their name and qualifications to the BCEA Executive Committee by February 15th.
2. The nominee's name and qualifications will be presented to the Executive Committee by the President or his designee. The Executive Committee, by secret ballot, will vote on the nominee. To be successful the nominee must receive 3/4 of all votes cast.
3. If the Executive Committee votes to present the award, the Representative Council must be notified at the first meeting after the decision is made.
4. The ELISABETH RICHARDS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE will be presented by the President at the BCEA Annual Angel Bertolino Legislative Dinner following the selection of the recipient(s).