

## ***2004 WSAME Multicultural Excellence Awards***

Founded in 1994, the Washington State Association for Multicultural Education (WSAME) is a collaborative organization of representatives from public and private school districts, colleges, universities, local and state governmental agencies, organizations, businesses, and other groups which advocate for and support the cause of multicultural, diversity, and international education.

To celebrate WSAME's 10th anniversary, the *WSAME Multicultural Excellence Awards* have been established to honor individuals or organizations that support the major goals of WSAME:

- To promote cooperation among diverse groups through discussions of multicultural/diversity issues and concerns;
- To establish multicultural education as an integral part of basic education;
- To foster mutual appreciation and understanding of the multicultural heritage of Americans through the study of their global, international roots.

**Candidate Qualifications:** Candidate(s) considered must have made significant contributions to the cause of multicultural/diversity education in one or more of the following areas: leadership, advocacy, dedication, innovation, and/or research.

**Award Categories:** Awards will be given in the categories of:

- Community Award:** (parent; agency or organization; community group; business; other)
- Administrator Award:** (school board or board of regents; superintendent, college or university president; district, college or university administrator; principal/department head; other)
- Staff Award:** (teacher, college or university faculty; support staff -- counselor, teaching assistant, librarian, other)

Selected recipients will be honored and recognized at this year's WSAME Fall Conference on October 2nd at Central Washington University.

**Nominations:** Nominations should be made to the Chair of the Awards Committee, Darcy Lees, and **must be received no later than August 1, 2004**. Award recipients will be notified by September 1st. For questions, information and to submit nominations, contact:

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**2004 WSAME Multicultural Excellence Award  
Nomination Form**

(Submit nominations in print via US Mail or electronically via email)

**Award Category (select one):**

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business; other)

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college or university president; district, college or  
university administrator; principal/department  
head; other)

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-- counselor, teaching assistant, librarian, other)

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**In addition to this form, please include the following:**

1. A one-page description of the nominee's contribution to multicultural/diversity/international education through leadership, advocacy, dedication, innovation, leadership, and/or research.
2. A brief description of the way(s) in which the nominee's activities have had lasting effects on the institution or organization they represent, community in which they live, and/or the field of multicultural/diversity/international education.
3. Nominee's brief resume or curriculum vitae.

**Please send four copies of complete nomination materials and email one copy by August 1, 2004 to:**

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