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The Burlington County Education Association (BCEA) shall follow the criteria for The Jim McAndrew Local President's Award as approved by the Representative Council on 3-22-2000.

**PURPOSE:**

The Jim McAndrew Local President's Award shall be awarded to a BCEA member for exceptional service. 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. The nominee shall have been an officer of his/her local association (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) at least 7 years and President at the time of nomination.
2. Active at the county level from April 1 – March 31 in the year prior to the nomination.
  - a. Attend BCEA County President's Roundtable meeting and or Local Leader Summit Workshop.
  - b. Attend BCEA/NJEA Fall Focus meeting.
  - c. Attend BCEA Leadership Development Workshop (Overnight Workshop)
  - d. Attend BCEA Presidents' Dinner.
  - e. Attend BCEA Legislative Conference/Reception.
3. Promote local participation in at least 4 of the county activities listed:
  - a. HeartWalk
  - b. Legislative Action Team (LAT)
  - c. Read Across America
  - d. Mall Expo
  - e. BCEA Rep Council
4. Active at state (NJEA) and/or national (NEA) level.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. A person must be nominated by any active member of Burlington County Education Association (BCEA) by submitting his/her name and qualifications adhering to the criteria listed above and submitted to the BCEA Executive Committee by April 1.
2. The nominees' name and qualifications will be presented to the April Executive Committee by the BCEA President or his/her designee. The Executive Committee, by secret ballot, will vote on the nominee. To be successful, the nominee must receive  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all votes cast.
3. If the Executive Committee votes to present this award, the Representative Council must be notified at the May meeting after the decision is made.
4. The Jim McAndrew Local President's Award will be presented by the BCEA President or his/her designee at the BCEA Fall Presidents' Dinner following the selection of the recipient.