



Emily Garfield Award

2019-20 Application

The San Mateo County School Boards Association is pleased to present the Annual Emily Garfield Award for counseling as part of the J. Russell Kent Awards program. Dr. Garfield was a pioneer in the field of alcohol and drug-related prevention. As founder and Executive Director of Project Pegasus, Emily supported implementation of school- and community-based alcohol and drug prevention strategies and provided training and consultation until it closed in 1985. She continued to work as an advocate, author, trainer, and consultant with National Training Associates and Youth Empowering Systems, Inc. Emily was a mentor and friend in support of positive youth development and community wellness.

This award is designed to recognize an individual that exemplifies the work and memory of Dr. Garfield and is granted a \$1,000 honorarium for the program.

Who can receive this award?

This award is meant for an outstanding individual, who has shown a strong commitment to students and has worked at a school site for at least two years. Eligible candidates must be one of the following:

- A person responsible for designing a school prevention or support program that serves students with addiction and/or mental health issues; or
- Any staff person responsible for supporting high-risk students and helping them with social/emotional development in order to be successful in school.

The program must have been in operation for a minimum of two years.

How to apply?

Please write a two-page description about the person you would like to honor. The document should be signed by the Superintendent of the school district and the School Board President. If the person has designed a program, please include a short description of the program.

Please send the document via email to Carrie Du Bois (cdubois@cbnorcal.com) or by mail to

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The application deadline is **February 1, 2020**. Applications will be reviewed by at least three members of the San Mateo County School Boards Association. The winner will also be interviewed and a site visit will be conducted.

If you have questions please call Carrie at (650) 766-9069.