

**MN Association of Charter Schools**

**the Minnesota Charter Leader Award**

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| ***AWARD INFORMATION*** |

The MN Association of **Charter School Leader Award** is designed to recognize individuals who school leaders that have a demonstrated record of successful leadership of a charter school in Minnesota. The Award is given out at the Association’s Annual Innovation Convocation in May

**The Award**

The Minnesota Association of Charter Schools recognizes those who have demonstrated ongoing organizational and academic leadership, professionalism, innovation, and community engagement. Individuals who have gone above and beyond to “*Unleash Education from Convention”.*

1. **Eligible Individuals and Criteria**

Awardees of the MN Association of Charter School Leader Award are individuals who have been in a **leadership position for at least three years at their current MACS member school**, and demonstrate leadership through the following:

1. Empowering staff and creating a positive work environment, *(20 points)*
2. Facilitating effective board governance, *(10 points)*
3. Creating a culture for student achievement and success *(20 points)*
4. Creating and supporting professional learning communities at the board and staff levels, *(10 points)*
5. Supporting and implementing new and different programming, teaching methods, assessments or organizational procedures and practices *(20 points)*
6. Cultivating partnerships to enhance opportunities for students or the school, and participation in the charter school community. *(20 points)*
7. **Award Process**

Annually, the Association will solicit nominations for the Award.

Nominations may be submitted by:

1] The school board of the nominee’s school

2] The faculty/staff of the nominee’s school

3] The authorizer of the nominee’s school

4] An administrator within the nominee’s school

5] An administrator of another MACS member school

All applications will be reviewed by a Committee of at least 3 board members and staff of the Association.