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### Distinguished Service Award

**The MO-CASE Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual who**

- has 20 years of service in special education administration or a related field,

-has made outstanding contributions beyond those expected in an individual's job,

-has served in more than one area, such as, research, teaching, publication, administration, community

service, and

-has made statewide or national contributions or has received recognition for such contributions.

**Because this criterion is so high, it is not expected that this award will be given annually.**

**The distinguished service award is MO-CASE’s highest honor.**