

# Eastern Ontario Staff Development Network

## OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

### **6.0 Policy Statement**

The Network will celebrate outstanding service by its members through a variety of ways, including the granting of an Outstanding Service Award to worthy recipients, when warranted.

### **6.1 Background**

Notwithstanding the danger of recognizing a few people within an organization that depends entirely for its success on many highly committed volunteer leaders, the Board of Directors desires to recognize some key leaders as champions and show their appreciation in a tangible way, e.g. The EOSDN Outstanding Service Award.

### **6.2 Guidelines**

**6.2.1** The Board will appoint a nominating committee annually, consisting of at least 3 members, one of whom will serve as the chair.

**6.2.2** Nominations will be invited and received by this committee from any member of EOSDN according to these criteria:

6.2.2.1 Past or present staff or member of EOSDN;

6.2.2.2 Outstanding service provided to the Network over a period of time including leadership, support, organization, presenter, or for any creative ways which strengthen and further the Network's mission.

**6.2.3** The nominating committee will review the nominations and make recommendations to the Board at its Fall Meeting. The Outstanding Service Award requires unanimous consent by the committee but other forms of recognition may be recommended.

**6.2.4** If approved, the Board will present service awards at its Annual Spring Meeting, at a dinner to which past and present members of EOSDN are invited.

**6.2.5** The Executive Director will arrange for the awards to be ready for presentation.