The NEGEA Distinguished Educator Award will recognize and honor an individual from an NEGEA institution who has made a significant contribution over time to the field of medical education. Nominees should exhibit all of the following:

1. **Excellence in teaching, both at their institution and within NEGEA.**
2. **Noteworthy professional development of others through innovative faculty development, mentoring relationships and other developmental activities.**
3. **A track record of educational scholarship, including peer-reviewed publications in medical education**

Nominations can be made by written letter not to exceed three single-spaced pages. Current Steering Committee members are not eligible. Please direct questions and send nominations to NEGEA Past Chair, Norma Saks (norma.saks@rwjms.rutgers.edu) by January 15, 2015 for consideration.

Nominations will be reviewed by the NEGEA Steering Committee; Awardee will be determined by consensus and recognized at the 2016 NEGEA Education Retreat.

The NEGEA Distinguished Service and Leadership Award will recognize and honor an individual from an NEGEA institution who has made a significant contribution over time to the NEGEA as an organization. Individuals who are nominated should have met 2 or more of the following criteria:

- Provided dedicated service to NEGEA over a substantial time period
- Engaged in an NEGEA initiative that lead to leadership at the national level
- **Significantly shaped or re-shaped the direction of the NEGEA**
- **Made a noteworthy enhancement or improvement to the functioning of the NEGEA as an organization.**

Nominations can be made by written letter not to exceed three single-spaced pages describing the individual’s contributions to the NEGEA. Current Steering Committee members are not eligible. Please direct questions or send nominations to NEGEA Past Chair, Norma Saks (norma.saks@rwjms.rutgers.edu) by January 15, 2015 for consideration.

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