ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

Please return to:

Standing Women's Committee, Attention: Sharon Lovelady-Hall CSEA Headquarters, 143 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210

2017 IRENE CARR LEADERSHIP AWARD

Once in a great while, we are blessed to count an individual among our ranks who is fully dedicated to our mission, they spend their entire careers embodying the very values CSEA was built upon. Irene Carr was one of those very special individuals, serving as Statewide Secretary for 17 years, and trailblazing a path to bring women's issues to the forefront of our work.

Irene was a fighter both in her role as SUNY Oneonta Local President and as CSEA's Statewide Secretary. She was instrumental in the creation of CSEA's Women's Committee and also served as Chair of the AFSCME Women's Advisory Committee for over a decade.

Irene recognized that work and family issues had to be a priority for CSEA. She fought for training and job advancement opportunities, equity adjustments for women and minorities and the establishment of affordable and quality worksite childcare centers for State employees.

Irene believed in equal opportunities for all, and she didn't stand idly by when she saw an opportunity to enact real change. She was a true labor leader and an inspiration to us all.

This award in her name honors those trailblazers who continue her mission of defending and furthering the rights of women and families.

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CSEA NOMINATION CRITERIA

Do you know a CSEA member/activist, who demonstrates continuous leadership in fighting for labor rights in the workplace, particularly those that affect women? Someone who:

- Encourages and mentors women to be activists in CSEA and/or the labor movement as a whole.
- Advocates for works issues such as: equal pay for equal work, ensuring access to affordable childcare, flexible work hours, or health and safety issues specific to women.
- Ensures issues of discrimination, harassment and/or equal treatment are addressed in the workplace.

Nomination Guidelines:

- Applications must be submitted by a CSEA member in good standing, or a CSEA employee.
- Nominations must be submitted on the Official Nomination Form with as much details as possible.
- Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of her or his demonstrated commitment to the concerns of women and families within CSEA and the labor movement as noted above.
- All nominations must be received by **February 17, 2017.**

Award Presentation

The award will be presented at the CSEA Women's Conference, April 28-30, 2016, in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Please Print Clearly or Type

I nominate _____

Member Local/Unit_____Staff Position_____Other_____

Home Address _____

Work Address_____

Home Telephone ( )_____Work Telephone ( )_____

Nominated by_____CSEA ID # _____

Home Address_____Home Telephone: ( ) _____

PLEASE ATTACH A STATEMENT THAT FULLY DESCRIBES HOW THE NOMINEE MEETS THE CRITERIA AND HOW SHE OR HE HAS ENHANCED THE QUALITY OF MEMBERS' LIVES WITHIN CSEA AND THE LABOR COMMUNITIES. INCLUDE SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS/EXAMPLES AND DESCRIBE THE RESULTS OR IMPACT OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS.
(If more space is needed, please add on a separate piece of paper.)