

2025 Irene Carr Award Nomination



Irene Carr served as CSEA's Statewide Secretary for 17 years, trailblazing a path to bring issues traditionally of concern to working women to the forefront of our union's mission. Irene recognized that "work and family issues," as she commonly called them, needed to be a top priority in our union. She started our union's first Women's Committee and chaired the AFSCME Women's Advisory Committee.

Additionally, Irene fought for training and job advancement opportunities; pay equity adjustments for women and minorities and child care centers for state employees. Irene fought endlessly for change, and this award in her name honors trailblazers who continue her mission of defending and advancing the rights of women and families.



Do you know a CSEA member/ activist who:

- Continuously encourages, promotes and/or mentors younger women to become activists in our union and the labor movement as a whole.
- Has demonstrated continuous leadership in defending and furthering the rights of women and minorities in the workplace, such as:
 - Women's health and safety issues.
 - Pay equity.
 - Domestic violence prevention and policy legislation.
 - Equality in the workplace.
 - Affordable and accessible childcare.



2025 Irene Carr Award Nomination Criteria

Nomination Guidelines:

- Nominee must be a member in good standing
- 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 **March 5, 2025**.

Fill out the
form online



OR

Send your nominations to:

CSEA Standing Women's Committee,
Irene Carr Award
c/o Education and Leadership
Development Department
143 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210
Attention: Lauren E. Jackson

For more information or questions, please call the
CSEA Membership Department at (800) 342-4146 x1393.

Award Presentation

The award will be presented at the CSEA Women's Conference, **April 25, 2025**.

