

2026 Nadra Floyd Award Nomination

This award is named for Nadra Floyd, who served as CSEA Director of Organizing from 2000 until her untimely passing in 2001. At the time of her death, Nadra was working to grow CSEA's membership and transform the CSEA Organizing Program.



While her time at CSEA was brief, Nadra made numerous contributions to the labor and civil rights movements.

Before her union career, Nadra was active in the Black Freedom Movement, fighting for civil and human rights. During her labor movement work, Nadra demonstrated a strong commitment to fighting against injustice. She was committed to increasing the labor's movements connections to progressive social movements.

Nadra began her union career in San Diego, California. She had been a longtime activist and later served as an AFSCME Council Director. In 1997, Nadra joined the AFL-CIO's Field Mobilization Department. She later worked in the federation's Organizing Department, eventually becoming Deputy Organizing Director before joining CSEA in August 2000.

As our union's Organizing Director, Nadra brought vision, a strong sense of strategy and tactics and team approach to her job.

In the final years of her life, Nadra had faced lymphoma. While she had continued to work during her illness and had even overcome it, the illness had weakened her. She passed away on November 7, 2001.

The Nadra Floyd Award honors Nadra's legacy of strengthening the labor movement by recognizing one or more CSEA members who have made an extraordinary effort in helping organize new groups of workers into our union.

2026 Nadra Floyd Award Nomination Criteria

Do you know a CSEA member, committee, Local or Unit that has worked to grow CSEA's membership by helping CSEA organize a new group of workers into the Union?

The Nadra Floyd Award is an annual award to honor CSEA members who have made an extraordinary contribution to a campaign to organize a new bargaining unit or group of workers into CSEA.

Nomination Guidelines:

- Nominee must be a member in good standing
- Nominations must be postmarked by July 24, 2026
- Please send your nominations to:
CSEA Membership Committee, Nadra Floyd Award
c/o CSEA Membership Department
143 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210
Attn: AnneMarie Raymond
- Nominations should include the name(s) and local number(s) of the individual(s) nominated and an explanation of why you think they should receive the award

For more information or questions, please call the CSEA Membership Department at (800) 342-4146 x1278.

Nomination Form

I would like to nominate: _____

Nominee's Local/Unit/Agency Location: _____

Nominated by: _____

Local/Unit/Agency Location: _____

Phone #: _____ **Home email:** _____

Please explain how the nominee fulfills the spirit of the Nadra Floyd Award. Please include specific examples of your nominee's achievement(s):

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