

## 2010 SUE EZELL LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**\*All nominations must be received by the MSEA office by MARCH 1st.**

Sue Ezell was president of MSEA from 1987 until her death in 1990. The Member of the Year Award, which was first awarded in 1989, was renamed in Sue's honor in 1991. Past award winners include:

1989: Mike Joyce, Perham	1995: No nominations received	2003: Deb Johnson, Sartell
1990: Carol Kane, Minnetonka	1996: Sue Seifert, Minnetonka	2004: Penny Flansburg, Little Falls
1991: Sue Ezell, St. Cloud (posthumously)	1997: Linda O'Meara, Mankato	2005: Julie Koski, Minnetonka
Gayle Morehouse, Circle Pines	1998: Pat Gangl, St. Cloud	2006: Nannette Peters, Rochester
1992: Patrick Wheeler, Little Falls	1999: Barb Soderstrom, Perham	2007: Clinton Talley, Moorhead
1993: Joan Bregel, Windom	2000: Gloria Crosby, Moorhead	2008: Carol Marchand, Bagley
Mary Schaufenbuel, Windom	2001: Dorothy Stobaugh, Rochester	2009: Carol Snell, Shakopee
1994: Diana Vogt, Rochester	2002: Ronda Hunt, Willmar	

Nominee CHERI PEARSON School District/Bargaining Unit MOORHEAD  
has been a member in good standing since September 1998 .

I (we) nominate this individual because: (Note leadership qualities, positions held, activities and/or notable strengths in the performance of his/her job with your district or any other pertinent information. An additional sheet can be added.)

<u>      </u> Chief Steward	<u>X</u> <u>      </u> Treasurer	<u>      </u> Negotiation Team
<u>      </u> Vice Steward	<u>      </u> Membership Steward	<u>X</u> <u>      </u> Building Representative
<u>X</u> <u>      </u> Secretary	<u>X</u> <u>      </u> Delegate/Alternate	<u>      </u> MSEA Board of Directors

Leadership, strength, integrity – these are words that come to mind when describing Cheri Pearson. She stepped into the role of Moorhead’s Treasurer when one was needed. She had not idea what was involved, but she was willing to learn because the need was there. She has had the dual role of being both Moorhead’s Secretary and Treasurer for several years. She often called with questions, and we would meet to go over the Treasurer information, but she always came with a smile and a willingness to learn.

In the Spring of 2009, her building rep went on disability so she added that role. As a building rep, she has been a very positive role model. She encourages other union members to be more actively involved in our local union. She has been converting a number of fair share members to full members by talking to them about the benefits of full membership. In addition, she is encouraging people she feels would be good on our local Board to get more involved.

In addition, Cheri was a member of the Moorhead Delegation to attend Day on the Hill and has stated she intends to go next year. She was also an observer at our last round of negotiations with the intention of being a negotiator in the future. Her assistance and insight has been invaluable to our local union. She is a wonderful example of what this award is all about.

Dated March 1, 2010

Signed Linda Pederson, Moorhead Chief Steward