
Announcement

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON LEGAL PROBLEMS OF
EDUCATION OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD**

Purpose: To recognize exemplary dissertations by doctoral students in the field of school law. In addition to the traditional legal research type of dissertations, studies that utilize empirical research on specific problems will be considered. Topics selected should reflect a direct relationship between educational statutory and case law and its impact on school/university operations.

Award:

- One year complimentary membership in NOLPE.
- Presentation of a plaque during the annual convention.
- Free convention registration for one year plus \$500 in convention travel expenses.

Eligibility: Dissertations defended, or degrees awarded between August 1, 1990 and July 31, 1991

Criteria:

- Conceptually clear and important problem or hypothesis.
- Comprehensive and relevant review of applicable literature.
- Utilization of methodologically sound approach.
- Cogent analysis of the data.
- Significant results and discussion.
- Polished writing style and appropriate documentation.

Procedure: By August 1, 1991, mail two (2) copies of the dissertation, which will not be returned, to:

Dr. Grover H. Baldwin
Indiana State University
Department of Educational Administration
1216 School of Education
Terre Haute, IN 47809

In addition to the actual submission, the faculty member who makes, or supports, the nomination should submit a letter of endorsement attesting to the nominee's eligibility and specifying the meritorious nature of the dissertation.

A blind review process, with multiple readers, will be utilized in considering the submitted dissertations.

Although the NOLPE Outstanding Dissertation Committee makes every attempt to recommend a meritorious dissertation each year, the award will only be given if the Committee finds an exemplary dissertation.