



NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Human and Civil Rights Awards

**VIRGINIA URIBE AWARD FOR
CREATIVE LEADERSHIP
IN HUMAN RIGHTS**



Virginia Uribe was a high school teacher and counselor and a leader in the movement to improve the lives of lesbian and gay youth. In 1984, she founded California's Project 10, the first school-based dropout prevention program for students facing sexual orientation discrimination and harassment.

NEA presents the Virginia Uribe Award for Creative Leadership in Human Rights to a nominee whose activities in human rights significantly impact education and the achievement of equal opportunity for those facing such discrimination.

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Promote appreciation for diversity with regard to sexual orientation.
2. Work to eliminate discriminatory or abusive behavior toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered (LGBT) groups and individuals.
3. Help schools develop programs that enhance the education of LGBT students and that teach other students to refrain from activities such as bullying, stereotyping, and fighting.
4. Demonstrate leadership and creativity in improving conditions and opportunities for LGBT individuals.
5. Champions policy and/or legislation that improve conditions and opportunities for LGBT individuals.



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Criteria Eligibility Form

Explain how your nominee meets one or more of the following criteria:

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