



Brad Dorris Memorial MAACCE Service Award Summer 2026 Conference



Nominations from current
MAACCE Board members only.

The **Brad Dorris Memorial MAACCE Service Award** will be presented in honor of Brad Dorris, whose dedication, passion, and leadership continue to inspire those who serve on the MAACCE board and conference planning committee. Brad was an individual who consistently went above and beyond, making significant contributions to the success and growth of MAACCE. His hard work, innovative ideas, and enthusiasm have had a lasting impact on MAACCE. During Brad's years of service to MAACCE, he held the following positions: conference A/V coordinator, AEL Teachers Category Chair, President-Elect, President, Past President, and Exhibitor Liaison.

This award celebrates the qualities that Brad embodied – dedication, mentorship, and a deep commitment to education – and ensures that his contributions will be remembered and honored by all who continue to make a difference in MAACCE.

We will choose **ONE** recipient.



Award Criteria:

1. A current practitioner in a MAACCE category (AEL, Community Education, After School, or Corrections Education)
2. Must be a current MAACCE/COABE member
3. Must have served on the MAACCE conference planning committee and/or MAACCE board for at least **two** years

Please submit a narrative describing the nominee's commitment to the above criteria. Include the name and contact information (address, phone, and email) for both the nominee and nominator on the document. The winner will be awarded a framed certificate of recognition and a \$500 cash prize at the MAACCE 2026 summer conference.

Nominations should be emailed to Penny.Carmon@doc.mo.gov

by May 30th, 2026

