Outstanding Government Official

**Purpose:** To recognize an individual government official at the local, state or national level who has demonstrated a major commitment to the advancement of school library services, as shown by the advocacy, support, or introduction of legislation or initiatives that promote school library programs.

**Criteria:** Awarded to promote professional awareness of the influential role of government officials.

1. Describe the nominee’s position and what role this individual has had in advocating, funding or supporting legislation or initiatives that will promote school library programs.
2. List any other organizations or groups that have recognized the nominee for similar activities.
3. List any MAME projects with which the nominee has been involved in.
4. The nominator must be a current member of MAME.