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JOHN MULKERN EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Criteria: Candidates for the John Mulkern Education of the Year Award –

1. Must be endorsed by an American Legion Post.
2. Accomplishments of the individual must be over and above his/her usual vocation.
3. Consideration will be given to someone whose activities in the field of education is far in excess of what one would expect in that field.
4. Applicants may be male/female, veteran/non-veteran, Legionnaire/non-Legionnaire.
5. A majority vote of the Community Service Committee will be final.

Submission due by: March 1, 2026

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John Mulkern

Educator of the Year Award

John Mulkern was a long-time member of the Cecil W Fogg/Thomas J Roberts Post 78 Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

John Mulkern served The American Legion in numerous positions that included:

- As a Past District 7 Commander 1981-1982.
- Past Department Commander 1985-1986.
- Massachusetts National Executive Committeeman 1987-1993
- Past National Vice Commander 1994-1995

John Mulkern also served on the Community Service Committee for many years.

When an Educator of the Year Award was discussed to honor an educator John Mulkern who served the Boston School Department for 30 Years in the Engineering Department was the choice.