

## 2009 NOMINEE NIAAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD OUTSIDE THE FIELD OF ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



**ROBERTA DOERING**

Roberta Doering, an Agawam School Committee member for 30 years, is the Massachusetts nominee for the 2009 National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Distinguished Service Award – Outside the Field of Athletic Administration. This award is presented to Ms Doering in recognition for her many years of exemplary service and dedication to the thousands of boys and girls involved in interscholastic athletics throughout the Commonwealth. She will be a candidate for the National Award later this year.

By every standard, Roberta Doering is an outstanding contributor to education and athletics. She has distinguished herself in the areas of community service, personal integrity, academic excellence and overall leadership.

With the MIAA, Roberta has served on the State Tennis Committee (1986 – 1992), the Tournament Management Committee (1995 – 2000) and the State Golf Committee (1996 – 1999). She currently serves as a valued member on the Wellness Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors.

Although she works tirelessly for the children of Agawam, she has also committed herself to the local, state and national organizations that promote the health and well-being of our youth. She served on the YMCA Board of Directors for 20 years and was the first woman president of the Springfield YMCA in its 145 year history. She presently sits on the YMCA Board of Corporators as well as the YMCA of the USA Regional Committee on Membership Standards.

Roberta has been recognized with numerous awards and citations; including the YMCA Outstanding Person Award, the Red Triangle Award (YMCA's Highest Award) and the MIAA Distinguished Service Award.

The Massachusetts Athletic Directors commend Roberta Doering for her outstanding accomplishments and invaluable service to high school athletics.