

Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association Professional Recognition

In an effort to encourage more nominations for Counselor/Advocate/Director, the Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association is offering an abbreviated nomination form.

This will include the following:

_____ Nomination page

_____ 2 Letters of support

_____ Summary statement not to exceed three pages, describing the nominee's program, activity, or contributions occurring within the last five years.

****In the event that the application is accepted as Northwest's nominee for state recognition, additional information will need to be completed in a timely manner.****

Nominations must be postmarked by February 1, 2008.

Please send the completed packet to :

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NOMINATION FORM

NORTHWEST MISSOURI SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD

NOMINATION CATEGORY: (circle one)

School Counselor:

*Elementary *Middle/Junior High *Secondary *K-12 *Post-Secondary

Or

Administrator/Counselor Advocate

Or

Guidance Director/Supervisor

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Briefly describe the job setting including demographic information:

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NWMSCA Outstanding Counselor of the Year Awards

The purpose of the award is to recognize a counselor in the Northwest Missouri District for outstanding service achievement.

1. Eligibility for consideration:

- The nominee must be currently employed as a full-time counselor and have completed three consecutive years of counseling service at the level of nomination.
- The nominee must be a NWMSCA / MSCA member.
- The nominee must hold a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling and be certified by the State of Missouri.

2. Criteria for recognition:

- The nominee should possess the personal qualities thought to be desirable in a counselor.
- The nominee must have been responsible for innovations in guidance and counseling programs, for providing leadership in the further development of existing guidance and counseling programs, or for performing an outstanding service to the school or community.
- The activities or accomplishments recognized must have taken place within five years prior to the date of presentation.

3. Procedures for nominations:

- Nominations may be submitted by administrators, counselors, parents, teachers, or community leaders.
- The nominator must submit a nomination packet including:
 - Nomination page
 - Two letters of support
 - Summary statement not to exceed three pages, describing the nominee's program, activity, or contributions occurring within the last five years.

NWMSCA Outstanding Advocate of the Year Award

The purpose of the advocate award is to recognize a person or organization whose advocacy of guidance and counseling services in a school setting has impact for counselors on a local, state or national level.

1. Eligibility for consideration:

- Nominee may be a principal, superintendent, school board member parent, teacher, community leader, or organization who has consistently made a significant contribution to the improvement of guidance and counseling services in the school setting.
- The nominee should not be actively employed as a school counselor or as an administrator or supervisor of school counselors or counseling and guidance services.

2. Criteria for recognition:

- Exemplary support of counseling and guidance services.
- Outstanding promotion of counseling and guidance services.
- Implementation of new/additional counseling and guidance services.
- Improvement of existing counseling and guidance services.

3. Procedures for nomination:

- Nominations may be submitted by administrators, counselors, parents, teachers, or community leaders.
- The nominator must submit a nomination packet including:
 - Nomination page
 - Two letters of support
 - Summary statement not to exceed three pages, describing the nominee's program, activity, or contributions occurring within the last five years.

NWMSCA OUTSTANDING GUIDANCE DIRECTOR/SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of the award is to recognize a guidance director/supervisor in the Northwest Missouri district for outstanding service achievement that has made an impact for counselors on a local, state, or national level.

1. Eligibility for consideration:

- The nominee must be currently employed as a full-time director or supervisor of counselors and have completed three consecutive years of counseling service at the level of nomination.
- The nominee should be one who has consistently made a significant contribution to the improvement of guidance and counseling services in the school setting.
- The nominee must hold a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling and be certified as a counselor by the State of Missouri.

2. Criteria for recognition:

- The nominee should possess the personal qualities thought to be desirable in a director/supervisor of counseling services.
- The nominee must have been responsible for innovations in guidance and counseling programs, for providing leadership in the further development of existing guidance and counseling programs, or for performing an outstanding service to the school or community.
- Exemplary support or outstanding promotion of counseling and guidance services.
- Implementation of new/additional or improvement of existing counseling and guidance services.
- The activities or accomplishments must have taken place within five years prior to the date of presentation.

3. Procedures for nomination:

- Nominations may be submitted by administrators, counselors, parents, teachers, or community leaders.
- The nominator must submit a nomination packet including:
 - Nomination page
 - Two letters of support
 - Summary statement not to exceed three pages, describing the nominee's program, activity, or contributions occurring within the last five years.