



# HILDA TABA AWARD

## ***Award Description and Purpose***

The TABA AWARD was named for Hilda Taba, a university professor at San Francisco State University who significantly influenced education and is internationally renowned for her work in “concept development” in the social studies. ***The Taba Award is CCSS's highest honor***, and is awarded to a California man or woman who has made a significant contribution to social studies education in California.

## ***Nominee Membership Status***

- CCSS membership is preferred but is not required.
- Not an elected member of the CCSS Executive Committee or Board of Directors at the time of the nomination.
- Not a member of the Selection Committee at the time of the nomination.

## ***Nomination Process***

Nominations must be submitted by a CCSS member individually, a CCSS local council or a CCSS member working in a statewide organization or institution.

## ***Nomination Criteria***

**Nominee has made a professional contribution to social studies education in California which has significantly influenced the field over time. Nominee’s contribution(s) might include:**

*A - a leadership role in the establishment of an activity or organization that has had a demonstrably significant impact on social studies education.*

*B - involvement in a policy making situation that has had a beneficial and significant influence on social studies education*

*C - the collection and dissemination of original research which has substantiated effective instructional practices in social studies education, or which has led to innovation in social studies education.*

*D - a distinguished career in teaching, teacher education, curriculum development and/or assessment in the area of social studies education.*

## ***Award***

Each award recipient will receive:

- A plaque
- A complimentary registration at the "Award Year" Conference

## ***Submission of Nomination Applications and Required Materials***

**Complete applications with all required materials are due to CCSS no later than 11:59PM on November 15<sup>th</sup> and may be submitted via email or US/Private Carrier Mail Service.**

**Application materials will NOT be returned. Please maintain a copy for your records.**

**FOUR SETS** of hard copy completed applications with all required materials submitted via US mail or private carrier may be sent to

**CCSS Awards Recognition Program**

**P.O. Box 9319**

**Chico, CA 95927-9319**

Applications and materials submitted via email may be sent to [jw@ccss.org](mailto:jw@ccss.org).

CCSS encourages electronic submissions.



## HILDA TABA AWARD APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Only complete applications will be considered.
- Nomination/application materials will NOT be returned. Please maintain a copy for your records.
- Submit either FOUR hard copy sets of complete application with all required materials via U.S. Mail or Private Carrier to  
**CCSS Awards Recognition Program**  
**P.O. Box 9319**  
**Chico, CA 95927-9319**
- OR** submit via email to [jw@ccss.org](mailto:jw@ccss.org), no later than 11:59PM, November 15<sup>th</sup>. When submitting via email, request confirmation of delivery.

### REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR COMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR THE HILDA TABA AWARD

- Application Coversheet
- Narrative statement, which details the nature of the nominee's outstanding contribution and scope of influence
- A resume, which includes a listing with dates of the nominee's professional accomplishments and/or published works in social studies education and his/her service record to CCSS
- Two letters of support, one from a CCSS Past President and one from any active member on the CCSS Board of Directors, or from any active member on the Board of a CCSS local affiliated council
- Two letters of recommendation, which describe the career contributions of the nominee and the scope of influence of the contribution(s) to social studies education
- Maximum of 100 word biographical statement
- Headshot photo of nominee

# HILDA TABA AWARD APPLICATION COVER SHEET



Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address with Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number with Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address with Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number with Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's CCSS Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(not mandatory for the Hilda Taba Award)

Local Council (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

School/Employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_