

CCSS STUDENT TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARD



Award Purpose

The purpose of the CCSS Student Teacher Excellence Award is to recognize pre-service teachers who have been excellent in the field.

Nominee Status

The nominee shall be a student teacher during the current school year in elementary, middle or high school service.

Criteria

Nomination should be based upon at least 3 of the following criteria:

Nominee has demonstrated excellence in the following:

1. *Knowledge of the field/fields, use of integrative strategies*
2. *Advocacy for social studies education in school and / or community*
3. *Respected by students and colleagues*
4. *Organizer and supporter of student involvement and participation in school and local community*
5. *Other activities exemplified by nominee*

Award

Recipient will receive

- A certificate
- A complimentary registration at the CCSS Conference
- One year CCSS membership

Selection Process

- Maximum of one award at each level will be presented each year
- Nominations may be submitted by any local council member
- A member of the Professional Standards Committee will chair the Selection Committee, which will include a Board member from each of the three Areas (North, Central, South)
- Selection committee members will have no conflict of interest with nominees.
- The completed nomination packet for the following year's award is due by **November 15th**.

Required Documentation

It is the nominator's responsibility to submit the following on behalf of the nominee:

1. One-to-two page narrative statement detailing the nominee's excellence on the above listed criteria.
2. One letter of recommendation from master teacher of college supervisor.
3. Maximum of 100 word biographical statement
4. Headshot photo of nominee

Submission of Nomination Applications and Required Materials

Complete applications with all required materials are due to CCSS no later than 11:59PM on November 15th 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

OR

Applications and materials submitted via email may be sent to jw@ccss.org.

CCSS encourages electronic submissions.

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Chico, CA 95927-9319
- ❑ **OR** submit via email to jw@ccss.org, no later than 11:59PM, November 15th. When submitting via email, request confirmation of delivery.

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR COMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR THE CCSS OUTSTANDING SECONDARY LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER OF THE YEAR

- ❑ Application Coversheet
- ❑ One-to-two page narrative statement detailing the nominee's excellence on the above listed criteria.
- ❑ One letter of recommendation from master teacher of college supervisor.
- ❑ Maximum of 100 word biographical statement
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APPLICATION COVER SHEET - CCSS STUDENT TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARD



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 required for the Student Teacher Excellence Award)

Local Council (if applicable) _____

School/Employer (if applicable) _____