



COLORADO SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021

The purpose of the Advocate of the Year Award is to recognize persons who have demonstrated their belief in and support of school counseling programs that have had an impact on counselors and their students at the local, state, or national level.

I. Eligibility for consideration:

- A. Nominee may be an administrator, principal, superintendent, school board member, or other elected official, parent, teacher, community leader or organization who has consistently made a significant contribution to the improvement of school counseling services.

II. Criteria for recognition:

- A. The nominee should maintain the highest standards of personal and professional conduct and recognize that their actions are held up to public scrutiny. They strive to be model citizens of their civic, school counseling, and broader professional communities. They maintain high ethical standards in their personal and professional demeanor.
- B. The nominee must have exhibited outstanding promotion and support of school counseling programs that align with the ASCA National Model®.

III. Requirements and Procedures for Nominations

- A. Each nominee must submit a completed packet **UPLOADED** by **September 15, 2021**.
Nominations will be submitted by uploading to the following submission link:
[Advocate Nomination Link.](#)

The Professional Recognition Committee makes selections. The committee reserves the right not to present an award in any category when, in the opinion of the committee, there is insufficient evidence of outstanding contribution.

Each nomination packet must contain the following information and be organized in the order given:

1. Official CSCA nomination form and checklist must be the cover for each packet. **This is the only acceptable cover page.**

2. Letter of recommendation (maximum one page) from the **nominator**. This letter should contain a brief description of the contribution for which the individual is being nominated. The nominator may be asked to present the award at the annual conference.
3. Curriculum Vitae or Resume for the nominee (maximum two pages).
4. Statement (maximum two pages) describing the program, activity, or contribution Which has occurred **within the last 5 (five) years** and which demonstrates the individual's worthiness to receive the award.
5. The remaining items are those of supplementary evidence that must be limited to no more than six (6) pages. This must include (2) letters of recommendation/support. Also, in the supplementary evidence section, the nominator may submit any *other* evidence of the program, activity, or accomplishment. Again, all of this evidence **MUST** have occurred within the last five (5) years.
6. At least 2 photographs of the nominee. 1 photograph must be a head shot. The other(s) can be pictures of the nominee in the work environment. The photograph may be used in the CSCA newsletter. The press release given to local news media may also contain a photograph of the award recipient.

Please submit application at the following link: [Advocate Nomination](#)

Or at: <https://forms.gle/8h4wWarsYBtfMbZa7>

Deadline for submitting the application and all supporting materials is **September 15, 2021**.

All decisions made by the Professional Recognition Committee are final.

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