

**ALASKA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION
2019 ADVOCATE OF COUNSELING**

The Alaska School Counselor Association (AkSCA) annually honors a special individual for outstanding contributions to school counseling. The recipient of this award may be an administrator or another person or group who has been a true advocate to our profession.

Eligibility:

- Nominee must be involved in counseling programs in a capacity other than as a School Counselor.
- Must have primary responsibility for a working program at elementary, secondary or post-secondary level.
- Must have developed a new program or initiated an unusual improvement in the counseling services in the area of responsibility such as interpreting and communicating a counseling program to the staff and/or parents, and/or community; providing outstanding opportunities for professional growth of counselors; and initiating new programs that constructively affect the wellbeing of the students and staff of the school.
- Nominee need **not** be a member of AkSCA (Alaska School Counselors Association).
- Nominator must be a member of AkSCA.
- Nominee cannot be a current AkSCA board member.

Requirements for Nomination by an AkSCA member:

1. Complete the nomination information below.
2. At least one letter of support from at least one of the following: **administrator, co-worker, community member, parent, or student.**
 - Letters should be less than 2 pages and contain: the addresses of both the nominee and the writer, writer's professional position, and what contributions or other reasons qualify the nominee to receive this award.
3. Provide at least two references on the nomination form below that we may contact for support of your nomination from the following: **administrator, co-worker, community member, parent, or student.**

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____
Home Address _____
Work Address _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Nominator _____
Address _____
Email _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

REFERENCES:

1. Name: _____ Position: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ Position: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

To submit a nomination:

You must upload one document that contains all letters of support and this form to the AkSCA Awards site in "Other Awards":
<http://akscaschoolcounselorawards.org/>

If you have questions, please contact:
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