



NYSSCA Career Achievement Award

The purpose of the NYSSCA Career Achievement award is to recognize an elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, multilevel (PreK-12) counselor, director/supervisor of counseling, or counselor educator for outstanding service achievement, and dedication to the counseling profession.

Eligibility for Consideration:

The nominee must be currently employed or a recent retiree as a full-time counselor, director/supervisor of counseling, or counselor educator and have completed a minimum of 20 years of counseling service. This may be a combination of the aforementioned areas (elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, multilevel {PreK-12} counselor, director/supervisor of counseling, or counselor educator).

The nominee must be a current member of NYSSCA.

The nominee must hold a master's degree or equivalent in guidance and counseling and be certified as a counselor in New York State.

Recognition Criteria:

The nominee should maintain the highest standards of personal conduct and recognize that his/her personal conduct is held up to public scrutiny. Nominees strive to be model citizens of their community as well as the school counseling community and their broader professional community. They maintain high moral standards in their personal and professional conduct.

Nominees must demonstrate awareness and knowledge of the New York State Comprehensive Model and have been responsible for school counseling innovations or further development of programs aligning with the New York State Comprehensive Model to support the career, personal/social and academic development of all students. Nominees must demonstrate leadership, advocacy and collaboration in their work and promote equity and access to opportunities and rigorous educational experiences for all students to maximize student achievement. Nominees must also demonstrate collaboration with stakeholders.

The activities or accomplishments recognized will have taken place over the span of the nominee's career.

Official NYSSCA nomination form must be stapled as the cover for each packet. ***This is the only acceptable cover page.***

All award materials must be postmarked on or before October 1, 2011.