



**National Association of
State School Nurse Consultants, Inc.**
Emily Poland, President

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief State Education Officer
Chief State Health Officer

FROM: Rebecca Doran
NASSNC Awards Committee-Chair

SUBJECT: Outstanding State School Nurse Consultant Achievement Award

DATE: 02/4/2022

The National Association of State School Nurse Consultants, Inc. (NASSNC) has established the Outstanding State School Nurse Consultant Achievement Award. The purpose of the award is to publicly recognize the contributions of state school nurse consultants by honoring one consultant annually who has demonstrated excellence in the role.

The Awards Committee of NASSNC requests your assistance in soliciting nominations for the 2022 award. The award guidelines and criteria, as well as a nomination form, are attached. Please note that all nominations must be received prior to the close of business on March 18, 2022 to receive full consideration.

The award will be presented in June, 2022 at the annual NASSNC Meeting, which is held in conjunction with the NASN annual conference hosted in Atlanta, Georgia.

For further information, you may contact RebeccaDoran (rdoran@isbe.net) through e-mail.

Thank you for your assistance.

Attachments: Achievement Award Nomination Form
Guidelines and Criteria

OUTSTANDING STATE SCHOOL NURSE CONSULTANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Nomination Form

Please type or print:

Personal Information:

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Employment:

Employer _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ Ext. _____

Number of Years as Consultant _____ Degrees _____

Indicate Professional Activities Provided and/or Developed (do not abbreviate):

Professional Affiliations (do not abbreviate):

State and National Certifications and Awards (do not abbreviate):

Signature of individual making nomination (required)

Address _____ Phone _____

Email packet to: Rebecca Doran, rdoran@isbe.net

Chair of Awards Committee, NASSNC

DUE BY: March 18, 2022

Guidelines
NASSNC Achievement Award Nominations

Total pages do not exceed 20 one-sided
Or 10 two-sided (double spaced, 12 point font) Yes No

Nomination Materials must include the following:

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| 1. Award Nomination Form complete with signature is included | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Narrative, signed by Nominator is included | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Curriculum Vitae, signed by Nominee is included | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Letters of Recommendation included from <u>each of the following:</u>
(one page limit) | | |
| • Employing agency | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • State School Nurse Association or school nurse | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Current NASSNC, Inc. member | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other letters are optional | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTE: The above requirements must be fulfilled and submitted by the due date in order for the application to be considered. No exceptions will be granted.

The Narrative should include:

- A. *Has made outstanding contribution(s) to NASSNC*
- B. *Has been actively involved in the development, interpretation and dissemination of relevant research data and other information, which impacts the delivery of quality health and nursing services in the school setting.*
- C. *Has been actively involved in a professional organization/association that emphasizes the importance of school nursing.*
- D. *Has actively participated in the development or passage of important health policy, legislation, regulations or standards, which affect the health of students and/or the practice of school nursing.*
- E. *Has served as a resource expert and catalyst from the state level for the development and implementation of policies and school health programs that promote, improve and/or maintain the well-being of students.*
- F. *Has made significant contributions to overcoming barriers to the delivery of quality health care for school-age children and adolescents.*
- G. *Has developed unique and worthwhile staff development programs for school nurses.*
- H. *Has been actively involved with local, state and/or national health and educational agencies in supporting and promoting school health programs and individual school nurse practice.*