



**California Council for the Social Studies**  
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## **Carol Marquis Global Understanding Award**

**FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN HELPING SOCIAL STUDIES  
STUDENTS INCREASE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD**

**Purpose** This award was named for Carol Marquis, a respected educator who significantly influenced social studies teachers and students to understand global perspectives. It is awarded to a California educator who has made notable contributions in helping social studies students increase their understanding of the world.

**Nomination Process** Nominations may be submitted by a CCSS member, a CCSS local council or a CCSS member working in a statewide organization/institution.

**Membership Status**

- A current member of CCSS at the time of nomination.
- Nominee must be teaching in a k-12 school or university at least half time.
- Not an elected member of the CCSS Executive Committee at the time of the nomination.
- Not a member of the Selection Committee at the time of the nomination.

**Criteria**

Nominee:

1. Ensures that students learn and apply global education within the social studies.
2. Infuses primary and secondary sources (websites, documents, media, literature, people, etc.)
3. Makes use of current scholarship/methodology to inform students of historical, cultural, political, economic, technological, or environmental changes across the planet.

**Award** Each award recipient will receive:

- A plaque
- A complimentary registration at the “Award Year” Conference
- A check award in the amount of \$100.00
- The winner may present a showcase session during the 2015 conference

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**Selection Process**

1. The selection committee will consist of current members of the Professional Standards Committee, an Executive Committee Member/Board Member and may include a past recipient of the award.
2. Selection committee members will have no conflict of interest with award nominees.
3. The selection committee will include at least one Bay Area for the Social Studies officer.

**Required**

## **Documentation**

It is the responsibility of the nominator to provide all nomination materials.

1. A vita or professional resume
2. A narrative statement describing the nominee's exemplary practice, teaching philosophy and unique qualifications. (maximum 2 pages)
3. Supporting documentation may include reproductions of newspaper articles, teaching evaluations and letters of support from a professional colleague, immediate supervisor, parent or student. Not to exceed ten pages.
4. Video or portfolio with unit plan, lesson(s), and student materials; which provide a visual/hands-on of the nominee's expertise as a teacher.
5. Application Cover Sheet
6. Maximum of 100 word biographical statement to be used in the conference program
7. Headshot photo of nominee to be used in the conference program

## **Submission of Nomination Applications and Required Materials**

Complete applications with all required materials are due to CCSS no later than 11:59pm on **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Application materials will NOT be returned. Please retain a copy for your records. Applications and materials submitted via email must be sent to [info@ccss.org](mailto:info@ccss.org).

Only complete applications will be considered.