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Roy L. Erickson Civic Education Award

Purpose For outstanding leadership in civic education practices to create knowledgeable, responsible, and engaged citizens in a democratic society. The Roy Erickson Civic Education Leadership Award is awarded to a California educational leader, legislator, or community/organization leader who has made notable contributions toward promoting or implementing civic learning in California schools to prepare students to be engaged and responsible citizens.

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.
- 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

The nominee shall have demonstrated outstanding leadership in California by promoting and strengthening high quality civic education practices through instruction, programming, academia, advocacy, and/or legislation. High quality civic education practices may include but are not limited to:

1. Instruction in government, history, law and democracy.
2. Classroom discussions of current local, national, and international issues and events.
3. Opportunities for students to engage in simulations or real world applications of democratic process and procedures.

Award Each award recipient will receive:

- A plaque
- A complimentary registration at the “Award Year” Conference

Selection Process

1. The selection committee will consist of current members of the Professional Standards Committee, an Executive Committee Member/Board Member and should include a past recipient of the award and the CCSS President.
2. Selection committee members will have no conflict of interest with award nominees.

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. One letter from a CCSS Past President
4. Application Cover Sheet
5. Maximum of 100 word biographical statement to be used in the conference program
6. 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 1st**. 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.

Only complete applications will be considered.