



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Guidelines & Entry Forms

This honor is presented to a board of county commissioners that has demonstrated extraordinary leadership that advances student achievement. Please read the criteria, eligibility requirements, and nomination specifications before submitting your application. All instructions must be followed, or the entry may be disqualified.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

The board receiving the award will have demonstrated some or all of these qualities in the past year.

- Focus on students by fostering an environment in which the student can develop and flourish
- Developed collaboration with local school board, social agencies and/or community groups, including other governing bodies
- Worked well with the local school board

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Nominated by the local school board

NOMINATION SPECIFICATIONS

- Completed nomination form
- One-page narrative on the board's leadership accomplishments during the school year, typed and double-spaced
- Photo of the full board, print quality
- Optional supporting materials, such as news articles, promotional handouts, etc.

OPTIONAL BACKUP MATERIALS

The judges will make decisions based on responses to the prompt on the entry form and the one-page narrative. Backup materials are welcome, but they are optional and will not significantly affect the judges' decisions. Only send backup materials that support the nomination.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All items listed under the Nomination Specifications must be received by NCSBA on or before **October 12, 2018**.



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Entry Form

Board of County Commissioners: _____

Board Chair of Commissioners: _____

Board of Education: _____

Board Chair of Education: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Please submit entries on or before **October 12, 2018**.



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Official Endorsement Form

This is to certify that the _____
Name of Board of Education

endorses their nomination of the _____ Board of Commissioners

for the NCSBA County Commissioners of the Year Award by official board action taken on

Date of Board Action

Board Chair's Signature

Print Board Chair's Name