



Legislator of the Year Award

Description of the Award: The purpose of the Legislator of the Year Award is to recognize state and federal legislators who have a record of supporting issues related to school health and/or take an important stand on school health issues during a particular legislative session.

Criteria:

Nominees may demonstrate examples of the following:

- Is an outspoken advocate of school health issues;
- Demonstrates a voting record that supports school health initiatives;
- Has sponsored a minimum of one legislative bill in support of ASHA's mission and advocacy priorities;
- Has led the passage of one or more legislative bill in support of ASHA's mission and advocacy priorities;
- Serves on or is in a leadership position of a legislative committee, which supports ASHA issues, and positions.

Nominee Packet should include:

- One letter of nomination including the name, address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address of the legislator; and
- A description of the voting record, school health advocacy work, collaboration efforts and other significant contributions.

The award will be presented at the ASHA annual conference. The recipient will receive a complimentary registration and be invited to present a short description of their work promoting the health of youth and school health issues.

Documentation for this award should be submitted to Ashley Dowling adowling@ashaweb.org by the close of business on **May 3, 2017**.