

## **School Health Educator of the Year Award**

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding contribution to school health education in the K-12 setting. Classroom teachers or educators involved in a K-12 health education settings are strongly encouraged to apply.

### **Nomination/Application Requirements:**

- Nominee is a current member of ASHA
- Two letters of support, one of which must be from the nominator who is a current ASHA member. Both letters should contain information highlighting the nominee's expertise, as well as his/her impact in the school health field.
- A resume/vitae from the nominee consisting of background information, academic training, employment background, professional association activities, honors, and publications (if applicable).
- Additional materials, including a two-page maximum synopsis with bulleted points demonstrating how nominee meets each criteria for the award.

### **Criteria:**

- The nominee is a proactive school health educator with the high skill level of planning and implementing student-centered lessons, using evidence based teaching practices with age-and developmentally appropriate knowledge and skill development, as recommended by the National Health Education Standards.
- The nominee demonstrate authentic assessment practices, as well as professional self-evaluation of presented lessons/curriculum.
- The nominee advocates and promotes the health of school-aged children within the school, district, and community, including advocating the importance of comprehensive school health education to critical stakeholders.
- The nominee demonstrates commitment to self-improvement, professional development, and the improvement of the health education program in which he/she is involved with.

### **Additional Information:**

Please send nomination materials to Ashley Dowling at [adowling@ashaweb.org](mailto:adowling@ashaweb.org) by 5:00 pm EST on **May 3, 2017**.

*The School Health Educator of the Year Award will be presented at ASHA's 2017 Annual School Health Conference, October 11-13 at St. Louis, MO.*

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