

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 info@ashaweb.org by **close of business on the deadline date**.

The School Health Educator of the Year Award will be presented at ASHA's Annual School Health Conference.