



New! Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Award Requirements & Review Process

Description of the Award: The purpose of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) award is to recognize a setting/organization or interest group, either in the school or community that has applied the philosophy associated with the WSCC model, specifically in the alignment, integration, and collaboration between education and health in order to improve each child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development. Award candidates/nominees may include: School Health Advisory Committees, DHHS, School Health/Wellness Teams, Education Agency departments in school health.

Criteria:

- 5 - 7 minute video depicting how the candidate/nominee is utilizing the WSCC model/philosophy, including a description of how the setting/program/activity is addressing the health of the whole child (health & learning), to possibly include:
 - A discussion of coordination and collaborative efforts both **within** and **between** your organization and other entities that aim to address and improve each child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development
 - An explanation of how health-promoting practices are addressing specific education and health outcomes
 - A description of how collaborative actions and initiatives are supporting students and engaging community resources
 - Other examples of how the candidate/nominee is utilizing the WSCC model/philosophy (anything not captured by the criteria above).

Nominee Packet should include:

- A nomination letter (include about self-nominations are welcome/letter should include how you learned about this award) explaining the nominee's expertise related to implementing WSCC.
- Nominee submits a brief video (5 - 7 minutes) discussing/demonstrating how the setting/program/activities are being carried out and/or implemented.
- Supplemental materials providing evidence of meeting award criteria. Supplemental materials should be no more than 5 pages.
- Background Information Form

Documentation for this award should be submitted to ASHA by the close of business on the first Friday in April.

WSCC Award Scoring Rubric:

The award will be presented at the American School Health Association annual conference and their video submission may be played during the awards luncheon.

Note: The documentation of highly ranked nominees shall be kept and reviewed by the Leadership and Recognition Committee for up to two years. Nomination packets must be updated yearly to be eligible for consideration. Previous winners of the WSCC award are not eligible for consideration.

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