



Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Award

Description

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, School Health/Wellness Teams, Education Agency departments in school health.

Award Criteria

- Create a five to seven-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 and 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

When submitting a nomination, please include the following:

- A nomination letter explaining the nominee's expertise related to implementing WSCC. Self-nominations are welcome, please indicate how you learned about this award.
- Background Information Form
- A brief video discussing/demonstrating how nominee embodies the award criteria. Video should be approximately five to seven minutes long.
- Optional: Supplemental materials providing evidence of meeting award criteria. Supplemental materials should be no more than five pages.

The nominee packet must be submitted by 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time on the deadline date.

Note: The documentation of highly ranked nominees shall be kept and reviewed by the Leadership and Recognition Committee for up to two years. Candidates will be notified of subsequent reviews and will have the option to accept or withdraw from consideration. Nomination packets must be updated yearly to be eligible for consideration. Previous winners of the WSCC award are not eligible for consideration.