

## **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST OF THE YEAR Criteria and Nomination Forms**

### **Purpose:**

To identify and recognize an outstanding school psychologist and to increase public awareness of the profession

### **Who Can Nominate?**

Colleagues, teachers, administrators, parents, or others who are particularly familiar with the quality and extent of services provided by the school psychologist.

### **Who is Eligible?**

Practicing school psychologists who spend most of their time providing direct services to students, teachers, and parents are eligible. *Nominees must be current members of GASP and NASP.*

It would be desirable for the nominees to be nationally certified (NCSP). Trainers, researchers, administrators, and past recipients of this award are *not* eligible.

### **AWARD PRESENTATION**

An award ceremony will take place at GASP's Spring Conference each year. Reimbursement for round trip mileage, as well as lodging for the day of the presentation, will be provided to the recipient of this award.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Provides a full range of psychological services
- Performs job in an exemplary Manner
- Earns respect of fellow workers, students, and parents
- Displays pride in GASP and NASP
- Represents school psychology well

### **Selection and Notification:**

A panel of judges will review the materials, validate entries, and select the recipient. All nominators will be informed of the outcome. The recipient of this award will also be notified prior to the Spring Conference.

### **Procedures for Nominations:**

1. Nominators may submit only one entry.
2. Nomination materials must be typed.
3. Nomination packets must contain *only*:
  - Nominator's summary.
  - Completed candidate's information form
  - A one-page letter of support written by an individual from candidate's current school system
  - No more than four additional one-page letters of support written by individuals knowledgeable about the candidate's capabilities
4. All nomination materials must be sent in **one packet** to Awards Committee Chair:
5. Entries must be postmarked by 60 days prior to the Spring Conference date. Late entries cannot be considered.