Georgia Council for the Social Studies
Gwen Hutcheson Outstanding Educator Award
Nomination Guidelines

Award

- Recipients will be recognized at the Fall Conference and receive a cash award of $250 and a two-year comprehensive membership to the National Council for the Social Studies. Educators may receive the award only one time.

Purpose

- To recognize educators who have made an outstanding contribution to the teaching of social studies.

Qualifications

- Nominees shall have taught or served in the area of social studies education for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Nominees must have been active members of GCSS for two (2) years by the closing date of the Fall Conference of the current year.
- Nominees may work in the categories of elementary, middle, secondary, college, or supervision.

Criteria for Selection

- Activities that demonstrate significant service and foster the development of democratic values and citizenship in the classroom, school, and community
- Professional involvement beyond the normal job requirements
- Efforts toward the improvement of student learning in social studies
- Use of multiple sources to enhance social studies instruction
- Professional publications and/or conference and/or workshop presentations

Nomination Materials *(attach to cover sheet)*

- A letter of nomination from a GCSS member that directly addresses how the nominee meets each of the Criteria for Selection (3 pages maximum)
- A vita/resume for the nominee
- A maximum of 10 pages of support documentation such as newspaper articles; letters of support from administrators, colleagues, students, or parents; copies of awards; and other material that documents the achievements of the nominee.

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Nomination for
GCSS Gwen Hutcheson Outstanding Educator Award

Name of nominee _____

Position _____ Grade level _____

Home address _____

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Number of years as a social studies educator/teacher _____

Number of years as a member of GCSS _____

Home telephone _____ Work telephone _____

School _____

School address _____

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E-mail address _____

GCSS member submitting nomination _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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Signature of GCSS member submitting the nomination Date

Note: All nominees as well as those making nominations will receive a complimentary one-year regular membership in the Georgia Council for the Social Studies and the National Council for the Social Studies.

Nomination Deadline: September 12, 2016

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