

Georgia Council for the Social Studies
and
The Georgia Center for Civic Engagement

Nomination Guidelines
Georgia Outstanding Civic Educator Award

Award: The recipient will be recognized at the GCSS Fall Conference and will receive an engraved award, a check for \$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 an educator who has made outstanding contributions to the teaching of civics in the classroom, school or community.

Qualifications:

- Nominees shall be nominated by a GCSS member
- Nominees may work in the categories of elementary, middle, secondary, college, or supervision
- Nominees may work in public or private schools
- Nomination must be received by September 12

Criteria for Selection:

- Activities that demonstrate significant service and foster the development of democratic values and citizenship in the classroom, school, or community
- Efforts toward the improvement of student learning and activity in the area of civics education
- Use of multiple sources to enhance civics instruction including student field experiences
- Conference and/or workshop attendance and presentations

Nomination Materials:

- A letter of nomination from a GCSS member that directly addresses how the nominee meets the qualifications for nomination. Limit of 3 pages.
- A maximum of 6 pages of support documentation such as newspaper articles; letters of support from administrators, colleagues, or students.

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Name of Nominee _____

Position _____ Grade Level _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

School _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

GCSS Member Submitting Nomination _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of GCSS Member Submitting Nomination _____ Date _____

Note: Nominator will receive a complimentary one-year regular membership in the National Council for the Social Studies.

Nomination Deadline: September 12
Send to: Dr. Eddie Bennett, GCSS Executive Director
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