

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

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ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018

We will be recognizing an outstanding elementary (**Grades K-5**) teacher at the year at the Annual NJCSS Conference on October 22, 2018. This teacher should be dedicated and skilled, demonstrate strong ability to foster excellence, possess strong content area expertise, incorporate innovative instructional materials and demonstrate professional involvement in social studies educational activities. Send us your nomination for this Award by **April 30, 2018**:

Name _____

School _____

Contact Info _____

Courses taught _____

Grade level _____ Number of years teaching _____

Associations _____

Recommended by _____

- Evidence of strong ability to foster the development of democratic beliefs and values, and the skills needed for citizen participation appropriate to students' grade level in classroom, school, and community settings; strong content area expertise; innovative instructional materials; and professional involvement.
- Evidence of classroom ability may be demonstrated by letters from supervisors, principals, superintendents or colleagues.
- Evidence of strong content expertise or innovative instruction strategies may be documented by participation in curriculum development, committees, presentation at in-service workshops or workshops at NJCSS, NJEA, or other events sponsored by educational organizations.
- Evidence of professional involvement in social studies educational activities may be documented by participation in activities such as workshops, curriculum development, committees, and other association activities, etc.
- Maximum THREE letters of recommendation.

Send this form and your letter by April 30, 2018 to:

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