**Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association**

**Professional Recognition**

In an effort to encourage more nominations for Outstanding Counselor of the year, the Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association is offering an abbreviated nomination form.

This will include the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Nomination page

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Letters of support

\*\*In the event that the application is accepted as Northwest’s nominee for state recognition, additional information will need to be completed in a timely manner.\*\*

Nominations must be postmarked by February 13, 2017

Please send the completed packet to either of the following:

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**NWMSCA Outstanding Counselor of the Year Award**

The purpose of the award is to recognize a counselor in the Northwest Missouri District for outstanding service achievement.

1. **Eligibility for consideration:**
   * The nominee must be currently employed as a full-time counselor and have completed three consecutive years of counseling service at the level of nomination.
   * The nominee must be a NWMSCA and a MSCA member.
   * The nominee must hold a Master’s Degree in Guidance and Counseling and be certified by the State of Missouri.
2. **Criteria for recognition:**
   * The nominee should possess the personal qualities thought to be desirable in a counselor.
   * The nominee must have been responsible for innovations in guidance and counseling programs, for providing leadership in the further development of existing guidance and counseling programs, or for performing an outstanding service to the school or community.
   * The activities or accomplishments recognized must have taken place within five years prior to the date of presentation.
3. **Procedures for nominations:**
   * Nominations may be submitted by administrators, counselors, parents, teachers, or community leaders.
   * The nominator must submit a nomination packet including:

* Nomination page
* Two letters of support

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**Outstanding Counselor of the Year Nomination Form**

NORTHWEST MISSOURI SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION CATEGORY:

School Counselor (circle one):

Elementary Middle/Junior High Secondary K-12 Post-Secondary

NOMINATOR:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

NOMINEE:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

Briefly describe the job setting including demographic information, nominee’s program, activity, and/or contributions occurring within the last five years.