2020 Distinguished Community College State Director Award

The Distinguished Community College State Director Awards will recognize the contributions of heads of statewide community college associations or systems. Entries for this award will demonstrate the community college state director’s support of Phi Theta Kappa throughout the state/system during his/her term of service. Entries may be submitted by a chapter, chapter advisor or Regional Coordinator. An unlimited number of these awards may be presented. A community college state director may receive this award only once.

Nominees should have served in their position for at least three years as of December 5, 2019, and demonstrated, during their tenure, a strong level of support for Phi Theta Kappa. Chapters are encouraged to work with their college president to identify and nominate deserving state directors for this award.

Award recipients will be notified no later than February 15, 2020, and must attend Phi Theta Kappa’s annual convention, PTK Catalyst, in Grapevine, TX, April 2-4, 2020, to accept the award. Award recipients are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and travel arrangements; however, Phi Theta Kappa will reimburse the award recipient for one night’s accommodation in the Convention hotel and will waive Convention registration. All other travel expenses are the responsibility of the award recipient.

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 5:00 pm Central Time

Nominee Information:
Name (Salutation, First, Last)
Title
College
Address
Email
Phone
Start date as State Community College Director (month/year)
Phi Theta Kappa Region
Chapter or Region Nomination
College Public Relations, Media Affairs or Public Information Office (Name, Email, and Phone)
Administrative Assistant (Name, Email, and Phone)

Word Count Limit: 400 words per question

1. Discuss how the nominee encourages support of Phi Theta Kappa in the state/system.

2. Discuss how the nominee has implemented student success initiatives (such as those related to college completion, transfer and/or workforce) within the state/system.
3. Mark all items reflecting the level of support provided by the nominee.

**Support of Phi Theta Kappa’s Mission**
Regularly promotes the awareness of Phi Theta Kappa at the state level
Encourages the chartering of new chapters and supports increased engagement of struggling chapters
Advocates for support of membership fees for those who cannot afford it
Provides service and leadership opportunities for PTK members at the state level

**Student Success**
Works effectively to improve community college completion across the state/system
Works effectively to improve transfer success across the state/system
Works effectively to improve workforce development across the state/system

**Society Engagement**
Interacts as a speaker or guest at the chapter or regional level
Attends Phi Theta Kappa events
Promotes and sustains the All-State Academic Team Programs
Actively involves PTK members and advisors in state/system initiatives to improve student success

**Scholarships**
Worked to establish All-State Academic Team
Coordinates All-State Academic Team Ceremony
Secures funding for All-State Academic Team Scholarships
Secures funding for All-State Academic Team Ceremony
Attends All-State Academic Team Ceremony
Helped secure Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarships at senior colleges
Encouraged community colleges to designate scholarships for Phi Theta Kappa members