

2024 Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Community College State Director Award

This award recognizes the contributions of heads of statewide community college associations or systems who have demonstrated support of Phi Theta Kappa and overall student. An unlimited number of these awards may be presented.

- Nominees should have served in their position for at least three years as of **December 6, 2023**.
- Chapters are encouraged to work with their college president to identify and nominate deserving state or system directors for this award.
- Entries may be submitted by a chapter, chapter advisor or Regional Coordinator.
- A community college state director may receive this award only once.
- **Award recipients will be notified by mid-February 2024 and may choose to participate in PTK Catalyst on April 4-6, at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, to accept their award in person. However, attendance is NOT required to receive this award.**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, by 5:00 pm Central Standard Time at <http://my.ptk.org>

Nominee Information:

Name (Title, First, Last)

Phonetic Spelling of Name for Pronunciation (Example: Lela Gutierrez would be phonetically written as *Lee-luh Goo-tee-eh-res.*)

Job Title

Association/System Name

Address

Email

Phone

Start date as State/System Community College Director (month/year)

Phi Theta Kappa Region

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/system 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/system 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