

# **GEORGIA COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES GWEN HUTCHESON OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

## **AWARD**

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- Recipients will be recognized at the Fall Conference and receive a cash award of \$250 and a two-year comprehensive membership to the National Council for the Social Studies. Educators may receive the award only one time.

## **PURPOSE**

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- To recognize educators who have made an outstanding contribution to the teaching of social studies.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

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- Nominees shall have taught or served in the area of social studies education for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Nominees must have been active members of GCSS for two (2) years by the closing date of the Fall Conference of the current year.
- Nominees may work in the categories of elementary, middle, secondary, college, or supervision.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

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- Activities that demonstrate significant service and foster the development of democratic values and citizenship in the classroom, school, and community
- Professional involvement beyond the normal job requirements
- Efforts toward the improvement of student learning in social studies
- Use of multiple sources to enhance social studies instruction
- Professional publications and/or conference and/or workshop presentations

## **NOMINATION MATERIALS** (*attach to cover sheet*)

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- A letter of nomination from a GCSS member that directly addresses how the nominee meets each of the Criteria for Selection (3 pages maximum)
- A vita/resume for the nominee
- A maximum of 10 pages of support documentation such as newspaper articles; letters of support from administrators, colleagues, students, or parents; copies of awards; and other material that documents the achievements of the nominee.

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**NOMINATION FOR**

**GCSS GWEN HUTCHESON OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD**

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of years as a social studies educator/teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a member of GCSS \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

GCSS member submitting nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of GCSS member submitting the nomination

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Date

*Note:* All nominees as well as those making nominations will receive a complimentary one-year regular membership in the Georgia Council for the Social Studies and the National Council for the Social Studies.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2013**

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