

**MARYLAND COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL STUDIES**

***SOCIAL STUDIES PROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR***

**2020 NOMINATION FORM**

***AWARDS TO BE CONFERRED***

**Elementary Social Studies Teacher of the Year –** The nominee must be a current elementary educator who has made a significant contribution to social studies in a public or private Maryland school. The nominee shall have exhibited outstanding professional qualities in working with students, colleagues, and the community.

**Secondary Social Studies Teacher of the Year –** The nominee must be a current middle or high school educator who has made a significant contribution to social studies in a public or private Maryland school. The nominee shall have exhibited outstanding professional qualities in working with students, colleagues, and the community.

**Promising New Social Studies Teacher of the Year –**The nominee must be a current elementary or secondary educator in their first five years of teaching who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment and made significant contributions to social studies instruction.

**Social Studies Instructional Leader of the Year –** The nominee must be a social studies supervisor, resource teacher, or other instructional leader in a Maryland school system who has made outstanding contributions to curriculum and/or resource development, teacher professional development, or system-wide organization.

**Outstanding Professional at a Social Studies-related Organization –** The nominee must be a current professional at an organization whose mission is closely related to the field of social studies, such as a historic site, history museum, social studies educational alliance, or social studies advocacy organization. The nominee shall have exhibited outstanding professional qualities in working with students, teachers, and/or the community in the areas of education and/or advocacy.

***PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION***

The nominator must describe the nature of the nominee’s achievements on this form. Professionals selected for these awards will be honored at the Maryland General Assembly in Annapolis, MD.

**Please send completed nomination forms to** [**ourmdcss@gmail.com**](mailto:ourmdcss@gmail.com?subject=SS%20professional%20of%20the%20year%20nomination) **no later than   
Monday, March 2, 2020.**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Award Sought:**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

**Name:**

**School/Organization:**

**School/Organization Address:**

**City:** **Zip:**

**School System/Organization:**

**Work Phone:**  **Email:**

**Position:** **Years Experience in Social Studies:**

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE IN THE SPACE BELOW THE REASONS FOR THIS NOMINATION.**

**Describe the nominee’s specific achievements and/or outstanding service to students, teachers, and/or social studies programs in the State of Maryland.**

**Describe the nominee’s outstanding professional qualities.**

**NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION**

**Nominator’s Name:**

**School/Organization:**

**School/Organization Address:**

**City:**  **Zip:**

**Position:** **School System:**

**Work Phone:** **Email:**