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SHEEO Excellence Awards

SHEEO announces the first annual SHEEO Excellence Awards, which recognize the leadership, dedication, and innovation of exceptional SHEEOs, agency staff, and agencies. The Excellence Awards are:

Exceptional Leader Award – Presented to a current state higher education executive officer from a member agency who has shown exceptional leadership, a commitment to higher education, a contribution to the greater good, and service to the SHEEO Association within the last year.

Exceptional Agency Award – Presented to a member agency whose innovative actions, policies, or practices advanced student success in their state; which displayed exceptional governance practices; which overcame exceptional challenges; or displayed other meritorious attributes within the last year.

The David L. Wright Memorial Award – This award is named in honor of the late David Wright, an esteemed colleague and leader in state higher education, who served in the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, and the Florida Governing Board. This award recognizes a current SHEEO agency staff member, from a member agency, who embodies the exceptional commitment, work ethic, and ethical practices of David Wright, and who has made outstanding contributions to their agency.

Process

SHEEO is seeking nominations for the SHEEO Excellence Awards. A nomination form is included below.

- For the Exceptional Leader and Exceptional Agency awards, nominations will be reviewed and award decisions made by a committee of SHEEOs and the SHEEO president. The Exceptional Leader Award will be presented at the SHEEO Annual Meeting
- For the David L. Wright Memorial Award, a committee of agency staff and the SHEEO president will review nominations and award decisions. The David L. Wright Memorial Award will be presented at the SHEEO Policy Conference. (The Exceptional Leader Award recipient will also be recognized at the Policy Conference).

Timeline

- March 6, 2018 Call for nominations
- May 1, 2018 Nominations due
- May 2018 Selection committee meets and selects winners
- June 8, 2018 Winners notified



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2018 SHEEO Excellence Awards Nomination Form

DUE: May 1, 2018

E-mail completed form to Gladys Kerns at gkerns@sheeo.org

Please check one:

_____ Exceptional Leader Award

_____ Exceptional Agency Award

_____ David L. Wright Memorial Award

Name of the nominee/agency _____

Agency affiliation of nominee _____

E-mail address of nominee _____

Phone number of nominee _____

Your name _____

Your e-mail address _____

Explain why the nominee meets the award criteria and deserves the SHEEO award:

For the Exceptional Leader Award, explain how the nominee (a sitting SHEEO) has shown exceptional leadership and a commitment to higher education, has made a contribution to the greater good, and service to the SHEEO Association within the last year. Please include the nominee's current vita/resume.

For the Exceptional Agency Award, please explain how the agency's innovative actions, policies, or practices advanced student success in their state; how the agency has displayed exceptional governance practices, has overcome exceptional challenges, or displayed other meritorious attributes within the last year.

For the David L. Wright Memorial Award, explain how the nominee embodies the exceptional commitment, work ethic, and ethical practices of David Wright, and has made outstanding contributions to their agency. Please include the nominee's current vita/resume.