

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