## *Delaware Association of School Psychologists*

## 2022 **Delaware School Psychologist of the Year (SPOTY) Nomination Form**

The Delaware Association of School Psychologists (DASP) is seeking to recognize one School Psychologist in our state who has excelled in their commitment and contribution to the betterment of their school(s), profession, and specifically to the students they serve. We are requesting your help in identifying such a School Psychologist. If you believe that one of your district’s School Psychologists should be recognized as School Psychologist of the Year, please provide the following information **on or before Friday, March 25, 2022**. Nominations can be completed by anyone (e.g. fellow School Psychologists, Principals, other school staff, parents, and students).

Eligible candidates include practicing School Psychologists in the state of Delaware and must be a member of DASP in good standing. NCSP and NASP membership is desirable, but not required.

**1) Information about the School Psychologist being nominated:**

| Name: |  |
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| District/Schools Served:  |  |
| Grade level and students served:  |  |
| Email address: |  |

DASP Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

NASP Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

NCSP: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

**2) Information about You:**

| Your name and position:  |  |
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| Your phone number:  |  |
| Your email address:  |  |

**3) Nomination Letter:**

The nomination letter should be no more than two pages and include the ways in which the nominee excels in each of the following areas:

1. Performs job in exemplary manner;
	* Give specific examples in as many of the following practice model domains from the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP): data-based decision making and accountability; consultation and collaboration; interventions and instructional support to develop academic skills; interventions and mental health services to develop social and life skills; school-wide practices to promote learning; preventive and responsive services; family-school collaboration services; diversity in development and learning; research and program evaluation; and legal, ethical, and professional practice.
	* For more information on the 10 domains of professional practice from NASP’s Practice Model:

<https://www.nasponline.org/standards-and-certification/nasp-practice-model/nasp-practice-model-implementation-guide/section-i-nasp-practice-model-overview/nasp-practice-model-10-domains>

1. Earns respect of others;
2. Demonstrates ethical and professional behavior, as defined by NASP standards and ethics documents;
3. Exhibits leadership at the local, state, and/or national levels;
4. List any awards or recognition previously received by this School Psychologist.

**4) Nominee Statement:**

The nominee statement should include 250 words on what qualifies the nominee to be SPOTY. If the nominee statement is not submitted with the nomination form, DASP will contact the nominee to ask them to provide the written statement.

**5) Name of Individual Submitting the Nomination:**

**Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 ***By typing your name here, this serves as your electronic signature.***

(This information will only be used in connection with the DASP SPOTY award. This information is not used for any other purpose).

**All nominations must be received on or before Friday, March 25, 2022.**

**Please send the completed nomination form, nomination letter, and nominee statement to:** **dasppresident@gmail.com**

Nominees will be notified of their nomination by email; nominees can receive a copy of their nomination form from DASP upon request. Nomination letters will be stripped of identifying information before they are reviewed by a SPOTY committee representing Kent, New Castle, and Sussex counties. The recipient of the School Psychologist of the Year award will be announced at the spring conference on April 28, 2022. *In addition to being recognized for this honor among colleagues, the winner of DASP’s School Psychologist of the Year will win a plaque and a $200 mini-grant to be used towards any educational projects they’re working on.* The recipient will then have the option to complete an application for the National School Psychologist of the Year, to be announced at next year’s National Association of School Psychologists annual conference.