



PARSS Advocacy Award: Nomination Form

The PARSS Advocacy Award was established to recognize outstanding leadership in legislative advocacy efforts on behalf of rural and small school districts consistent with the education policies supported by the Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools.

To submit a nomination, the following information must be completed and submitted to the PARSS Recognition Committee (date).

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's School Entity: _____

Is the candidate aware of the nomination for this award? _____ Yes _____ No

PARSS member districts are eligible to nominate one individual (a school board director, educator, school administrator, community member, business owner, etc.) per year for the award. Awardees will be selected based on the description and evidence provided in the nomination form that shows how the individual is working to affect educational policy and legislation through effective advocacy for rural and small school districts at the local, state and/or national level. Examples include: keeping the local school board updated on legislative issues; initiating the adoption of resolutions and letters; networking with legislators and other state policymakers through letters, phone calls, and visits to create awareness about rural and small education concerns; educating others about the issues affecting rural and small school districts; encouraging others to become advocates for public education; collaborating with the media to garner positive attention for Pennsylvania's rural and small schools.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS: Applications are due no later than February 15. The Recognition Committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to the PARSS Board of Directors.

Please include multiple letters of recommendation for this nominee, preferably from more than one organization.

Nomination Submitted by:

Name: _____

School entity: _____

Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Submit nomination by February 15 to:

Executive Director: Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools Dr. Albert ealbert@parss.org