

Arizona Council For The Social Studies

NOMINATION FORM

ISIDORE STARR DISTINGUISHED SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AWARD

In order to recognize individuals who have made long-term contributions to social studies education, the Arizona Council for the Social Studies has established the *Isidore Starr Distinguished Social Studies Teacher Award*, presented annually at the ACSS Fall Conference. The award recipient will be presented with a plaque, a \$200 cash award and a one year membership in ACSS. This award recognizes teachers whose programs have:

- 1. Fostered student understanding of the interaction and complexity of social studies.*
- 2. Stimulated in their students a deep sense of individual rights and responsibility to participate as active members of their society.*
- 3. Encouraged effective social studies education programs in their schools and communities.*
- 4. Increased communication among students, educators and members of their communities.*
- 5. Demonstrated excellence in social studies and citizenship education.*

ELIGIBILITY: Social studies educators from any school in Arizona may be nominated as candidates for this award. The nomination may be made by a supervisor, administrator, coordinator, teacher or any other person associated with the social studies program(s) in which the educator is involved.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Nominations will be judged by members of the ACSS Awards Committee based upon these criteria:

- 1. Excellence in the instruction of social studies education and citizenship.*
- 2. Initiative in the development and implementation of original, and imaginative resources and instructional strategies.*
- 3. Recognition and acclamation by colleagues as a leader in social studies education as evidenced by the candidate's involvement in curriculum innovation and dissemination of ideas and techniques.*
- 4. Initiative and utilization of community resources in the classroom and school.*

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS: To be judged by the ACSS Awards Committee, all nominations must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Nominations must be typed (or word processed) and include this form as a cover sheet.*
- 2. All nominations must include these elements:*
 - a. A complete résumé/vita for the nominee.*
 - b. A summary of the nominee's social studies education programs, activities, etc., which are pertinent to the criteria.*
 - c. Two (2) letters from a supervisor(s), colleague(s), or a community member that provide evidence supporting the nominee's unique qualifications for this award.*
- 3. Current members of the ACSS Board of Directors and the ACSS Awards Committee are not eligible for nomination.*

Complete the following information and return this form with supporting materials:

NOMINEE _____

POSITION/SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ Arizona
Street City Zip

TELEPHONE () ()
School/Office Home

NOMINATED BY _____

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NOMINATION SUPPORTED BY _____

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Return this form and all supporting materials to:

**ACSS Awards Chair
P.O. Box 24839
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