

# **FASP Award for Outstanding Service Delivery in the Practice of School Psychology**

## **Purpose**

This award was developed to recognize a school psychology department, administrative area, region, or unit that demonstrates a high level of sustained excellence in developing an ongoing traditional or non-traditional program of general service delivery to meet the varied needs of their clientele.

## **Who is Eligible?**

1. The department of administrative area, region, or unit must be an officially designated entity created to offer ongoing general school psychology services to the student population within a school district or officially designated geographical area of a school district. Departments dedicated to narrowly defined populations or those serving a limited program are not eligible for this award.
2. *A majority of the school psychologists employed by the department must be current FASP members.*

## **Criteria for the Award**

1. The department provides a wide scope and variety of school psychological services
2. The department is responsive to the needs of the students, schools, and community
3. The department offers relevant training/in-service in response to school needs
4. The department extends services to the community
5. The department cooperates with community agencies and other professionals
6. The department has a general impact on the general school community

## **Procedures, Required Documents and Timelines**

1. Each nominated department, area, region, or unit will be contacted by June 30<sup>th</sup> and asked to furnish a written description of their overall program and the services provided. In addition, the department will contact the administration at three of the regular schools they serve and ask them to provide a written narrative detailing the services received by that school from the school psychologists within that unit, on the general school community. The program description and narratives must be returned directly to the Awards Committee by August 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. The Awards Committee will review all furnished information and base their selection on the breadth and depth of the services provided as well as the extent to which these services are viewed as making a positive contribution to the overall culture of the schools served.

## **Selection, Notification and Award Presentation**

The awards committee will review and rate the materials and determine the top candidate. The administrator of the winning department will be notified by the second week in October. The award will be presented at the FASP Annual Conference.

The award will consist of a wall plaque suitable for display plus certificates suitable for framing for each school psychologist in the department.