



Awards and Committee Updates

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Background:

Awards: The CCSESA Awards Committee, chaired by the President-elect, has met and selected five of the awards that will be given out at the Awards Ceremony at the September General Membership Meeting: Executive Leadership, Professional Publication, Technological Innovation, Legislator of the Year, and the Legacy Award. The other awards, Star Awards and Champions Award, will be selected soon by their respective committees/process. Award winners will be kept secret to the extent possible until names are announced at the ceremony.

Four of the five awards chosen by the committee were then forwarded on to the 2022 Association of Educational Services Agencies (AESA) national awards program. Their committee meets in July to select the winners and announces shortly thereafter.

Committee Updates:

Two new CCSESA committees will officially launch as of July 1: the Communications Committee and the Grants Professional Network Committee. Both of these committees will serve COE staff in ways that CCSESA has not supported before, since these are brand new committees, initiated by the members themselves. We are excited for the growth opportunities these new committees will bring for CCSESA and its members.

Chair of the Communications Committee: Elizabeth Graswich, Executive Director of Public Affairs & communications for Los Angeles COE.

Co-Chairs of the Grants Professionals Network Committee: Gabriela Delgado, Senior Manager of Grant Services for San Diego COE, and Allison Book-Arango, Director of Grants & Partnerships for Santa Clara COE.