

# The Virtual 2022 Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health

## School Mental Health Award Nominations



### The Three Rs: Reflect, Recover, Renew | October 13-14, 2022

Do you know an individual, team, program, or organization making a difference in the field of school mental health for youth? Submit your nominations by **Friday, July 29, 2022 at 11:59pm ET**. Nominations should be external, meaning no self-nominations and no nominations for an employee of the NCSMH. Nominations must include a description of the nominee's contributions to enhance policy, research, or practice in school mental health. Awardees will be recognized on Friday, October 14, 2022 during the [Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health](#).

## NOMINATE AN AWARDEE HERE

#### Juanita Cunningham Evans Memorial Award

Juanita Cunningham Evans was instrumental in the development of the National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH). As an ongoing memorial to Juanita Cunningham Evans, the NCSMH has established an annual award given to an individual who has significantly impacted the advancement of school mental health policy, research, and/or practice.

#### School Mental Health Champion Award

We are seeking nominations for the annual School Mental Health Champion Award. This award, being offered by the National Center for School Mental Health is to acknowledge an individual for their leadership and vision related to the advancement of school mental health.

#### School Mental Health Research Award Nominations

We are seeking nominations for the annual School Mental Health Research Award. This award is offered for an individual engaged in activities to promote the impact of school mental health research. The primary consideration is for the impact of research on individuals, organizations, and communities such as (1) innovations that improve the uptake of best practices and evidence-informed strategies, (2) strategies for building capacity of school mental health stakeholders to make data driven decisions that champion diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism, and (3) activities that influence the development of policies, practices, and programs that improve individual outcomes and/or population health. We will also secondarily consider other typical research indices (e.g., publications, h-index, funding, quantity).

#### Youth and Family Partnership Award Nominations

Youth and family partnership at all levels is essential for the success of school mental health. The NCSMH will honor one exemplar school district, organization, or school mental health program that effectively partners with youth and families in delivering quality school mental health programming. We encourage nominations for models that encompass clear frameworks/approaches for youth and family engagement, involvement, and partnership in school mental health. Nominations must include a description of the nominee site's successful partnership efforts.