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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Arkansas Academic Advising Network (ArkAAN) is accepting nominations for the **2021-2022 Outstanding Professional Advisor of the Year Award.**

The selection committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding academic advisor, faculty advisor, or advising administrator. ArkAAN Executive Board members are not eligible to be nominated, by a peer for any of the ArkAAN Advising Awards.

Acceptable evidence may include:

- Ability to engage in, promote and support developmental advising – the concept that advising is a teaching opportunity beyond course selection that may include career exploration, decision making skills, values clarification, critical thinking, utilizing campus resources, taking personal responsibility, and understanding the processes and the value of a college education
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to advisees, faculty, or staff
- Frequency of contact with advisees
- Appropriate referral activity
- Use and dissemination of appropriate information sources
- Evidence of student success rate, by advisor or department
- Advisee or unit evaluations (summary data)
- Caring and helpful attitude toward advisees, faculty, and staff
- Participation in and support of proactive advising to build strong relationships with advisees
- Monitoring of student progress toward academic and career goals
- Mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
- Participation in and support of advisor development programs
- Perception by colleagues of nominee's advising or advising administration skills

Nominations must be submitted no later than 11:59pm on Friday, May 20th via the electronic form linked below.

Any questions regarding the award or nomination process should be directed to awards@arkaaninc.org