



THE LONG ISLAND COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies Professional Awards Requirements

The Margaret Simon Award for Excellence in Elementary Social Studies Education

- Is a member of the Long Island Council for the Social Studies at the time of nomination
- Integrates social studies into many facets of the elementary program
- Advocates social studies on the elementary level
- Emphasizes the uniqueness of each student and provides for individual difference among students
- Develops, uses and shares with other a variety of materials and teaching techniques for improving social studies education

Outstanding Middle/Junior High School Social Studies Teacher Outstanding High School Social Studies Teaching Award

- Is a member of the Long Island Council for the Social Studies at time of nomination
- Is certified as a social studies teacher
- Has taught in the category for at least 5 years
- Has demonstrated knowledge of social studies content and current social studies issues
- Has demonstrated effective and inspiring social studies teaching, including the ability to convey the importance and vitality of social studies to the students at the level for which the person is nominated

Outstanding Untenured Middle/Junior High School Social Studies Teacher

- Is a member of the Long Island Council for the Social Studies at time of nomination
- Is certified as a social studies teacher
- Has taught in the category for no more than three years
- Has demonstrated knowledge of social studies content and current social studies issues
- Has demonstrated effective and inspiring social studies teaching, including the ability to convey the importance and vitality of social studies to the students at the level for which the person is nominated



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The Harry C. Charles Outstanding Social Studies Supervisor/Chairperson Award

- Is a member of the Long Island Council for the Social Studies at the time of nomination
- Is a certified in social studies as well as in the area of supervision
- Has been a chairperson/supervisor for at least five years
- Has demonstrated knowledge in social studies content as well as knowledge of current social studies issues
- Has demonstrated inspiring social studies leadership, including incorporation of effective techniques in supervisory practices

The Innovative Teaching Lesson(s) during a Pandemic Award

- Is a member of the Long Island Council for the Social Studies at the time of nomination
- Is a certified in social studies
- This teacher created lesson(s) that were particularly effective during distance learning and the pandemic.
- The lesson(s) could include:
 - Students creating a historical account of the pandemic
 - Particular aim at focusing on the student's social and emotional health
 - Connecting social studies to the pandemic
 - Keeping students engaged to their school and learning
 - The lesson can be easily replicated and/or adapted by social studies teachers

FOR ALL NOMINATIONS

- Complete the nomination form
- Explanation of why this candidate deserves the award (please type and attach to nominating form)
- Attach a common core lesson plan and/or a sample of student work (single project)
- Recommendations from supervisor
- Recommendation from colleague/student or parent

If selected as winner, you must provide a resume and a photograph and present at the LICSS Conference in October of 2022.



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Nomination Form

- _____ Margaret Simon Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education
- _____ Outstanding Middle/Junior High School Social Studies Teacher
- _____ Outstanding High School Social Studies Teacher
- _____ Outstanding Untenured Middle/Junior/High School Social Studies Teacher (4 years or less in the category)
- _____ Outstanding Social Studies Chairperson/Supervisor
- _____ The Innovative Social Studies Lesson during a Pandemic Award

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

District Address: _____

Building: _____

Building Address: _____

Grade Level: _____ Principal: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

All necessary materials must be emailed to licsocialstudies@gmail.com no later than March 31, 2022.