



# 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**

*This has been a challenging year for teachers. The LICSS wants to honor the creativity of teachers by giving an award for the most innovative and effective teaching lessons and strategies.*

- 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 using technology 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 2021.**



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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](mailto:licsocialstudies@gmail.com) no later than April 15, 2021.