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To: PSSC Member Superintendents, IU Executive Directors, AVTS Directors and Principals  
From: Lawrence Wess, Executive Director  
Date: March 4, 2013  
Subject: Recognition for Outstanding Service in Education

As many of you are aware, the Pennsylvania School Study Council annually recognizes deserving individuals who have contributed to education in exemplary ways. We rely on our members and associates to identify these candidates through a simple nomination process. I would urge you to immediately take the few minutes necessary to submit a nomination. The process requires minimal work on your part and everyone benefits from a program that promotes excellence in our public schools.

We are requesting nominations for three awards from the membership. The awards are: The Walter J. DeLacy Award for **Excellence in Instruction**; The William E. Caldwell Award for **Excellence in Administration and Supervision**; and the William S. Vincent Award for **Support of Public Schools**. **Award winners receive a wall plaque and two complimentary tickets to the Educational Leadership Alumni Tailgate held in association with a 2012 Penn State football game (to be announced).** At the tailgate, the honorees are acknowledged for the achievements that have led to earning the prestigious awards. Award winners and their nominees also have the opportunity to purchase two tickets to the Penn State football game immediately following the tailgate. Finally, their name is added to the perpetual plaque mounted in the Rackley Building on the University Park campus. There is also provision for recognizing runner-up nominees who receive a certificate of commendation to be presented in their school district or another location designated by the district.

***Please submit nominations prior to the May 16, 2013 submission deadline.*** A member organization may only nominate 3 people per award. The selection committee, consisting of members of the PSSC Awards Committee, will review nominations and select the award winners soon after. Please see the attached overview of PSSC and the awards process for more information.

The nomination process requires the completion of the enclosed nomination form, the provision of selected references, and any other pertinent data. If you wish to submit a nomination in more than one category, please feel free to photo copy the form. ***Return completed nomination forms to:***

***PSSC  
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**AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO PUBLIC EDUCATION 2013**

Award Category  
(Please check one.)

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Excellence in  
Administration  
and Supervision

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Excellence in  
Instruction

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Excellence in Support  
of the Public Schools  
(Board member,  
volunteer or business/  
community entity)

Candidate:

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Position/Title:

\_\_\_\_\_

School District/AVTS  
or Intermediate Unit:

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Candidate's Business Address:

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Phone:

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Candidate's Home Address:

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Phone:

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**Nominations must be received by Friday, May 16, 2013**

To complete this nomination packet, the following information must be attached:

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Candidate's resume

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Completed nomination statement  
on the back of this form, endorsed  
by the superintendent

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At least one letter of support  
from a person other than  
nominator

(over)

**PSSC Award for Outstanding Service to Public Education Nomination Form 2013**

NOMINATION STATEMENT: (continue on extra pages, if necessary)

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**Information About Person Completing This Form:** (self-nominations accepted)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School District/IU/AVTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Endorsement by District Superintendent/IU Executive Director/AVTS Director:**

I have reviewed this application and endorse the nomination.

Name (Please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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