

***PA SCHOOL STUDY  
COUNCIL  
SHOWCASE of  
EXEMPLARY PRACTICES***



PENNSTATE





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*Annually, in the Fall, the PA School Study Council (PSSC) will solicit the member schools for nominations of district programs of best practice, school improvement or educational programs that positively impact the provision of instruction and the achievement of students. These nominated and submitted practices must be actually implemented at that PSSC member district with adequate time in effect to have formal or informal data verifying success.*

*All nominated practices will be acknowledged by PSSC and considered for the Showcase electronic publication, to be shared with all member schools. The recognized exemplary practices will be published in the electronic Showcase and also shared with that district's local newspaper for an additional recognition. A framed certificate of recognition will also be awarded.*

### ***SEP*** Review Committee:

*A Showcase Review Committee will be formed each year for the purpose of judging the submitted nominations for **SEP**. This committee will be composed of:*

- *One superintendent from a PSSC member school,*
- *One Intermediate Unit Executive Director or designee, also a PSSC member,*
- *Two Penn State University Faculty members*
- *One appointment from a PSSC member school made by the Executive Committee of PSSC*

*All members of the review committee will come from schools without nominations for **SEP**.*

*All **SEP** nominations shall be submitted on PSSC provided forms. All categorical information on the forms must be complete for consideration. The nomination must be submitted **in triplicate** to the PSSC office at:*

*PA School Study Council  
Pennsylvania State University  
207 Rackley Building  
University Park, PA 16802*

**Deadline for  
submission is  
January 5**



<b>NOMINATING DISTRICT</b>		
NAME:		
ADDRESS		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
SUPERINTENDENT NAME:		PHONE:
<b>PRACTICE CONTACT INFORMATION</b>		
PRACTICE CONTACT PERSON:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
PHONE:		
NAME OF NEWSPAPER SERVING DISTRICT:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
<b>AREA OF EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT ADDRESSED BY PRACTICE:</b>		
<b>SUMMARY OF PRACTICE: (100-150 WORDS)</b>		



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### ***NOMINATION FORM (cont'd)***

PRACTICE OBJECTIVES:

IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

NUMBER AND GRADE LEVEL OF STUDENTS AFFECTED:

PRACTICE COSTS (e.g., additional personnel, equipment, space, materials, training):

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION (500-800 WORDS; include available evaluative data):

**\*\*Attach any additional supporting information which may be of use in reviewing this nomination\*\***

**PRACTICE TITLE:**

**DISTRICT:**

## ***SEP RATING SCALE***

Please rate on a scale  
of 1-5 using 5 as the  
highest rating

<b><i>A.</i></b>	<b><i>The practice addresses a significant educational issue.</i></b>	
<b><i>B.</i></b>	<b><i>The practice demonstrates a unique or innovative approach.</i></b>	
<b><i>C.</i></b>	<b><i>The practice is readily adaptable in other settings.</i></b>	
<b><i>D.</i></b>	<b><i>There is a favorable pupil/cost ratio.</i></b>	
<b><i>E.</i></b>	<b><i>There are adequate resources to sustain the practice over a meaningful period of time.</i></b>	
<b><i>F.</i></b>	<b><i>Evaluation is an integral component of the practice design.</i></b>	
<b><i>G.</i></b>	<b><i>The practice can be appreciated by students and staff.</i></b>	
<b><i>H.</i></b>	<b><i>The vision or communication of this practice has occurred in the school/community.</i></b>	
<b><i>FINAL TOTAL RATING:</i></b>		
<b><i>FINAL AVERAGE RATING:</i></b>		

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