



Administrator of the Year

About this award

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Postmark March 31

Since 1994 the Colorado High School Press Association has awarded one administrator each year. Recipients are outstanding administrators who are honored for their encouragement of journalism education within their school or district. The award is presented annually at the CHSPA state conference in October.

Criteria:

1. Support of Journalism Education
 - ◆ Provides curricular leadership that places journalism/mass media classes within credit offerings in the language arts program.
 - ◆ Supports journalism/mass media classes by hiring and supporting qualified teachers in those areas.
 - ◆ Provides resources necessary to maintain quality journalism and mass media classes – equipment, physical facilities, texts and other materials, to encourage student journalists’ academic and personal growth.

2. Support of School Publications/Media
 - ◆ Provides a qualified adviser who coordinates students to work on school newspapers, news magazines, yearbooks and/or other media.
 - ◆ Follows guidelines consistent with the First Amendment to the Constitution and Colorado law regarding students’ right to freedom of expression.
 - ◆ Provides physical facilities, equipment and budgets to assure the maintenance and growth of successful school media outlets.

3. Active contribution to education in general
 - ◆ Acknowledged for outstanding educational/administrative leadership.
 - ◆ Affiliated with local, state and/or national educational organizations.

Note: The candidate must be an active administrator at the time of the nomination.

2010 award recipient

Brad Joens, Platte Valley High School

2009 award recipient

Cathy Nolan, Legacy High School

For previous winners, see www.chspaonline.org



Administrator of the Year Nomination Form

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Date submitted: _____

Nominee name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nominated by: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Media to notify if your nominee is the award recipient (include address(es):

- ◆ Attach a letter of nomination explaining your relationship with the nominee and your rationale for the nomination.
- ◆ Include up to three other one-page recommendations (one should be by a student).
- ◆ A one-page resume is recommended. Optional: copies of articles about or by the nominee (limit 4 pages total).
- ◆ Mail the nomination materials to: CHSPA Administrator of the Year Nominations
9253 Sori Lane
Highlands Ranch CO 80126