

Nominate Your Counselor For: Counselor of the Year



***Nominated Counselor must be a current member of
Bergen County School Counselor Association (BCSCA)**

Submit a one-page letter stating why your counselor should be considered for the Counselor of the Year Award, given annually by BCSCA.

The winning counselor and their nominating student will be invited to an awards dinner in early June.

Deadline for nominations: April 1

Nomination letters should be emailed or mailed to:

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Dear Principal:

The Bergen County School Counselor Association is soliciting nominations for the annual **Counselor of the Year** award. It is a student/colleague nominated award and each year one counselor is chosen as the BCSCA Counselor of the Year. The BCSCA Executive Board selects the winner based on a one-page letter submitted by a student or colleague who has nominated his/her counselor.

Many times a counselor is one of the best friends that a student has in the school system. Your counselor wears many hats, but one of them is the student advocate that assists students in finding their appropriate path into adulthood. Sometimes it is as simple as choosing a schedule and deciding on a career path; many times it incorporates learning to communicate, cooperate and mature. The counselor is the student's link between the home, the classroom and the school.

Please play an integral part in this process by suggesting to some students and your school counseling department that they might like to nominate their counselor. We would appreciate the enclosed flyer being posted around the school building.

Sincerely yours,

Kelly Peterfriend

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President and Awards Chairperson
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