



Regional Chapter Counselor of the Year Award

The Regional Chapter Counselor of the Year Award recognizes a dedicated Counselor from each region who excels in their role advising a chapter. The Counselors achieving this award are leaders who represent the mission and ideals of KDP and who have achieved excellence in the role of Counselor.

Eligibility

The Counselor must meet the requirements below:

- ◆ One Counselor will be honored from each of five regions: Northeast, Midwest, Southeast, West, and Community College/Online Chapters.
- ◆ Only one Counselor or Associate Counselor from each chapter can be nominated, unless the two nominees equally share the duties of the position.
- ◆ Nominee must be a current Counselor, serving during the current academic year.
- ◆ Nominee must be an active member of KDP.
- ◆ Recipients of this award in the past 5 years are not eligible.
- ◆ In the event of a tie, nominees also will be assessed by Member Experience Managers based on communication with the KDP National Office, completion of Chapter Affiliate Agreement, and success in meeting recruitment goals.

Criteria

All submissions must include the following information:

- ◆ **Chapter Leadership:** Characterize how the nominee models leadership in motivating and communicating with officers and student members.
- ◆ **Involvement:** Outline how the nominee is involved in chapter activities, meetings, projects, and promotion of the chapter on campus with faculty and students.
- ◆ **Career Mentoring:** Convey how the nominee has influenced the preparation of officers and student members for teaching careers.
- ◆ **Mission and Values:** Express how the nominee exemplifies the mission and ideals of KDP.
- ◆ **Legacy and Impact:** Discuss the nominee's lasting impact on the chapter's overall wellbeing, including, but not limited to, reforming procedures, expanding the chapter, and solidifying new partnerships.

Submission Requirements

A complete online submission will consist of:

- ◆ Online nomination form.
- ◆ Narrative supporting each of the listed criteria areas; and
- ◆ Letter of support from chapter officer(s).

If you have any questions, please contact The Membership Experience Team at MET@kdp.org

