

# Regional Chapter Counselor of the Year Award: Nominate Your Superstar Advisor!

Let's honor the outstanding leaders who go above and beyond to inspire and guide their chapters. **This prestigious award recognizes one exceptional Counselor from each of our four regions**—Northeast/Community College, Midwest, Southeast, and West/Online Chapters—who truly embodies the heart of KDP. Your Counselor is a champion for your chapter, and now is the time to celebrate their excellence!

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## Who's Eligible?

Your nominee must be:

1. A current Counselor or Associate Counselor serving during the academic year.
2. A standout leader who hasn't won this award in the past five years.
3. The sole nominee from your chapter (or one of two, if duties are equally shared).

In case of a tie, KDP's Member Experience Team will also assess:

- Communication with the KDP National Office.
- Completion of Chapter Affiliation Agreement.
- Success in meeting recruitment goals.
- Engagement with the National Office, including attending virtual events and participating in our online community.

## What Makes a Superstar Counselor?

Tell us how your nominee shines in these key areas:

- **Membership Recruitment & Retention Efforts:** Share creative strategies and impressive results for recruiting new members and keeping members beyond graduation.
- **Chapter Leadership:** How does the nominee inspire and motivate officers and members?
- **Involvement:** What makes them a visible and active part of chapter events and outreach?

- **Career Mentoring:** How do they prepare officers and members for success in teaching?
- **Mission and Values:** How do they live the mission and core values of KDP every day?
- **Legacy and Impact:** What lasting contributions have they made to your chapter's growth and success?

## How to Nominate Your Superstar

Submit a complete nomination package, including:

1. The **online nomination form**.
2. A **narrative** that highlights your nominee's excellence in the criteria listed above.
3. A **letter of support** from a chapter officer (must be different from the person writing the narrative).

## Bonus Point Opportunity!

You've got the spotlight—now let's see your creativity shine!

- Demonstrate your chapter's use of the current KDP logo and identity as the premier *National Professional Association and Honor Society for Educators* – up to **2 bonus points!**

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 **Together, let's celebrate the leaders who make KDP extraordinary! Deadline to apply is June 15th!** 

For questions, reach out to our Member Experience Team at **MET@kdp.org**.