NCSEA
Shaping the Future of Child Support

2026 NCSEA Innovative Partnership/Collaboration Award Nomination Form

Program Overview & Nominee Information

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The NCSEA Innovative Partnership/Collaboration Award recognizes innovation in partnership between a child support agency and any other group(s) that assists families. This includes, but is not limited to, collaborations between a child support agency and court or another agency, organization, or program serving parents, families or children. Consideration will be given for innovation and creativity in programs designed to be impactful on the child support program.

If the nominator is NOT the IV-D Director, he/she must indicate whether they have shared the recommendation with the State IV-D Director. At least one public sector individual (excluding the individual being nominated in conjunction with the organization) must be the nominator or an additional reference.

The deadline for 2026 award submissions is Friday, May 8, 2026. Questionnaires must be completed by this date. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Supporting materials may be submitted with this application. If the supporting materials include a video, it is preferred the video be available for online viewing (e.g. via You Tube, Vimeo, etc.). All other supporting documentation must be submitted electronically via this form. Supporting materials must be received by May 8, 2026, or they will not be considered in the evaluation process. Please note that lack of these documents may impact the review and evaluation of the nomination.

The award presentations will be held during the NCSEA 2026 Leadership Symposium, August 10-13, in Louisville, Kentucky.

If you have questions about the application, please contact Christopher Wood, NCSEA Executive Director, 703-506-2885, or christopher.wood@ncsea.org.

* 1. Please provide us with the following information about the agency you are nominating:

Title of Program Awareness Project

Agency/Organization:

Primary Contact:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 2. Please provide us with the following information about you.

Name:

Agency/Organization:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Job Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 3. Please provide us with the following information the individual seconding the nomination.

Name:

Agency/Organization:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Job Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 4. If the State or Tribal IV-D Director or County or local director is not submitting or nominating this award submission, are they aware of the submission?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Name of State, Tribal, County or Local Director:

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Award Questions

* 5. Please provide a brief summary of the collaboration. Please limit your reply to 500 words.

* 6. Describe the scope of the collaboration project being submitted for nomination. Please include purpose, goals, target audience, agencies or other collaborative partners and other descriptive information. (maximum 500 words)

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* 7. What is the empirical or statistical evidence that this collaboration is successful and is meeting its objectives? (maximum 500 words). Please note that lack of this documentation impacts the review and evaluation of your nomination.

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We recommend you combine all supporting documents into one file for this submission. Should you have multiple documents, please email Christopher Wood at christopher.wood@ncsea.org to facilitate receipt.

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9. If the supporting materials include a video, it is preferred the video be available for online viewing (e.g. via You Tube, Vimeo, etc.). Please provide the URL below.

* 10. Please affirm that the statements in this application are true, to the best of your knowledge. All forms and materials must be submitted by May 8, 2026.

Type your full name and today's date as affirmation of your agreement.

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