2026 NCSEA Outstanding Leader Award Nomination Form

Program Overview & Nominee Information

The NCSEA Outstanding Leader Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding management and leadership of an organization, team, project or initiative that has demonstrably impacted the child support program. The individual has inspired others over the course of several years to improve the child support program and serve the best interest of children.

If the nominator is NOT the State or Tribal IV-D Director, or the County or local director, he/she must indicate whether they have shared the recommendation with the appropriate agency director. At least one public sector individual (excluding the individual being nominated for the award) must be the nominator or an additional reference. Please be sure to complete all questions.

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

The award will be presented at the NCSEA 2026 Leadership Symposium, August 10-13, 2026, 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. For what type of organization or agency does this individual work?

- ◯ State Agency
- ◯ County Agency
- ◯ City Agency
- ◯ Private Sector Agency
- ◯ Tribal IV-D Agency
- ◯ International IV-D Agency
- ◯ Affiliated Governmental Agency
- ◯ Nonprofit Agency
- ◯ Other Organization

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2. Please provide us with the following information about you, the nominator.

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 about the individual you are nominating:

Name:	
Agency/Organization:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City/Town:	
State/Province:	
ZIP/Postal Code:	
Job Title:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

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4. If the first nominator is in the private sector, please provide a nominator in the public sector.

Name:	
Agency/Organization:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City/Town:	
State/Province:	
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Award Application Questions

To assist the NCSEA awards committee in evaluating nominees, please respond to the following questions and provide necessary information to substantiate or support your answers regarding the nomination you are making.

* 5. Please provide a brief summary as to why this nominee is deserving of this award. Please limit your response to 250 words.

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6. How long has this nominee been involved in the child support program and what has he/she done to promote more effective child support enforcement in a leadership capacity? Provide specific examples. Please limit your response to 250 words.

7. What leadership skills and experiences in the child support program does this nominee have and exhibit? Please limit your response to 250 words.

8. Please explain how the nominee has exhibited continual leadership & professional development in the program.

9. Has this nominee been recognized by a child support enforcement organization or department for outstanding leadership or performance? If so, in what way (awards, promotions, etc.)?

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10. In what way has this nominee demonstrated a commitment to the program and to others with whom he/she works? Please limit your response to 250 words.

11. Does this nominee maintain membership in other professional associations (i.e. human service, community-based, child welfare, etc.)? If so, please list these organizations and his/her involvement.

12. List the top three characteristics (personal/professional attributes) of this nominee as an manager.

* 13. Please affirm that the statements in this application are true, to the best of you knowledge.

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

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