School Health Services Advocate Award

The Consortium's School Health Services (SHS) Advocate award recognizes the efforts of an individual to improve the health of children and support the School Health Services Program. An SHS Advocate goes above and beyond to ensure students receive the health services they need to benefit from their education. The award is given each Spring to celebrate the unsung heroes and to recognize excellence in school and student health.

To nominate an individual(s) for the 2026-2027 award, please complete the short application before **Wednesday, March 31, 2027**. More details regarding the award are listed below.

Requirements

Applications are due on March 31, 2027.

SHS Advocate nomination must:

- Demonstrate a commitment to improving student health
- Currently work or volunteer with the school district/BOCES

The nominee does not have to directly work with the SHS Program, although they must contribute or support the SHS Program in some capacity to be considered for the award.

Nominees may be:

- School district administrators
- Direct service providers
- Support staff, such as HR, IT, Transportation or Special Education
- SHS Coordinators

This is not an extensive list and is included to provide examples.

Please email completed applications to info@coconsortium.org.

Evaluation and Timeline

The Consortium Advisory Committee will review applications and make a recommendation for awardees. Final selection(s) will be completed by the Committee and Consortium Staff.

Applications are evaluated based on the nominee's impact on school health services or student health and the level of support for the SHS Program.

The awardee(s) will be announced and honored at the Consortium's Spring 2027 Members Meeting.

School Health Services Advocate Award Application

Application completed by:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

School District/BOCES:

SHS Advocate Nominee:

Name:

Email:

School District/BOCES:

How has the SHS Advocate nominee helped to improve student health?

How has the nominee supported the SHS program?

Why should this nominee be recognized as an SHS Advocate?

Please include any other information or notes for consideration:

Please use additional pages and/or attach relevant information if needed.