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## The Reid H. Montgomery Adviser-of-the-Year Award Nomination Form

### WHO MAY NOMINATE AN ADVISER FOR THIS AWARD?

- a current or former publications adviser who knows the nominee's qualifications;
- a current or former student editor and/or staff who works/worked with the nominee;
- the nominee's principal or assistant principal.

### CRITERIA:

1. Nominee must be currently advising a South Carolina scholastic newspaper (print and/or online), yearbook, literary magazine, broadcasting program.
2. Nominee must have been an active adviser **more than five years** although all of them do not have to be at his/her current school.
3. Past recipients of this award may not be nominated again.
4. Nominee's publication(s) must be a SCSPA member.

### MATERIAL TO SUBMIT:

1. At least two letters of recommendation – these may be from the principal, the adviser's department head, an editor, a staff member, a faculty member, a parent or any other person who knows this individual as a scholastic journalism adviser.
2. Samples of the adviser's staff(s)' work- a magazine, copies of newspapers, a yearbook, a DVD or URL of a broadcast, or the url of a website.

### NOMINATION DEADLINE:

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCSPA OFFICE BY APRIL 5.**

**Send materials to: SCSPA: Adviser of the Year, 800 Sumter Street, SJMC/USC, Columbia, S.C. 29208**

### Past recipients:

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| 2017 – Cindy Koon, newsprint and online, South Pointe HS  | 2003 – Sharon Johnson, yearbook adviser, South Aiken HS              |
| 2016 – Claudine Hughes, literary magazine, Northwestern HS  | 2002 – Will Felts, newspaper adviser, James Island HS                |
| 2015 – Beth Ward, yearbook adviser, Mauldin HS  | 2001 – Kathy Fuller, publications adviser, Irmo MS                   |
| 2014 – Chuck Walker, broadcast, literary magazine,<br>newspaper, online & yearbook adviser,<br>Nation Ford HS | 2000 – Richard Gay, yearbook adviser, Lancaster HS                   |
| 2013 – Deborah Gascon, yearbook adviser, Dutch Fork HS  | 1999 – Tamela Watkins, newspaper adviser, Wando HS                   |
| 2012 – Phillip Caston, newspaper & yearbook adviser,<br>J.L. Mann HS  | 1998 – Bobbie McCuen, yearbook adviser, Woodmont HS                  |
| 2011 – Rene Horton, yearbook adviser, Pleasant Hill MS  | 1997 – Becky Bannon, yearbook adviser, St. James MS                  |
| 2010 – Amy Goodwin, newspaper and yearbook adviser,<br>Landrum HS   | 1996 – Evelyn Anderson, publications adviser, Riverside HS           |
| 2009 – Ginger Dunker, literary magazine adviser,<br>South Aiken HS  | 1995 – Lisa Ashton, publications adviser, Spartanburg HS             |
| 2008 – Amy Medlock-Greene, broadcast and newspaper<br>adviser, Dutch Fork HS                                  | 1994 – Linda Leatherman, yearbook adviser, Lexington HS              |
| 2007 – Beth Underwood, yearbook adviser, Dutch Fork MS  | 1993 – Judy Mulkey, newspaper adviser, Irmo MS-Campus I              |
| 2006 – Martha Herring, newspaper adviser,<br>Carolina Forest HS   | 1992 – Beth Hammond, magazine adviser,<br>Brookland-Cayce HS         |
| 2005 – Jana Hletko, newspaper adviser, Andrews HS   | 1991 – Greg Jones, publications adviser, Spring Valley HS            |
| 2004 – Tressie Hays, newspaper and yearbook adviser,<br>Lexington HS  | 1990 – Bela Herlong, literary magazine adviser, Saluda HS            |
|   | 1989 – Karen Flowers, newspaper adviser, Irmo HS                     |
|   | 1988 – David J. Corley, newspaper adviser,<br>Laurens District 55 HS |
|   | 1986 – J. Grady Locklear, literary magazine adviser,<br>Sumter HS    |
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