



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



TO: High School and Middle School Principals, Staff Members and Students

FROM: Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education

DATE: March 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Challenge to Educational Citizenship Award Program

Please share the following message from our State Student Advisory Council:

The State Student Advisory Council on Education (SSACE) is pleased to offer the Challenge to Educational Citizenship Award Program.

The recipients of these awards embody the spirit of citizenship, commitment to serving others, and altruism. Any student-organized activity that demonstrates intrinsic kindness is eligible for submission. Submitted projects will be evaluated based on the depth, breadth, and quality of impact on others.

Reflect on the organizations within your school community. Do any of them epitomize exemplary civic awareness, cooperation, and boundless potential for community impact? If so, SSACE asks you to give them your thoughtful consideration for this recognition.

Schools may submit more than one project. Please complete a separate form (master copy attached) for each project. Every project submitted will receive a certificate of recognition. The members of SSACE will carefully evaluate and select between 10 and 20 statewide winners. All submissions will be published in a pamphlet and distributed statewide to allow for replication of successful projects.

Awards will be presented in late May or early June. We hope this year every middle and high school in Connecticut will submit at least one project in order to properly recognize the hard work of students who work tirelessly to improve their communities. Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Superintendents of Schools

