



CCLC Distinguished Alumni Awards

Selection Process

Early June	Nomination notice emailed to all district and college presidents, public information officers, alumni association and foundation directors.
Sept 12	Deadline date to submit Distinguished Alumni Nominations. Nominations verified for eligibility (no exceptions)
Mid Sept	All nominations sent to selection committee comprised of League Board Officers
Early Oct	Winning district/college and candidate notified
Early Oct	Winning nomination posted to League Convention webpage.
November	Awards will be presented at the virtual Annual Convention. The award presentation includes an acknowledgment by the day's Emcee who will then showcase a 3-minute acceptance speech by the alumnus/alumnae. If the winning nominee is unable to provide a video, a three-minute video from the campus President will be acceptable. Each of the recipients will be directly contacted by the League's Manager of Meeting and Events to confirm which day they will be acknowledged as well as an address where a personalized plaque will be mailed to the Distinguished Alumnus/Alumnae.

Selection Criteria

- A. Primary Criteria (60 points)
 - 1. Career achievement and professional standing
 - 2. Contributions to community that transcend the norm
- B. Supportive Criteria (35 points)
 - 1. Number of years of professional excellence and community service
 - 2. Service to their community college
- C. Related Considerations (5 points)
 - 1. The award recipients represent diverse fields of accomplishment
 - 2. Districts and colleges are widely represented over the years
 - 3. Award recipients are representative of the community college demography
- D. Eligibility (League staff will assess eligibility)
 - 1. Nominees must have earned at least 24 units at the community college
 - 2. Individuals directly associated with the California community colleges (trustees, faculty, staff and current students) are not eligible for nomination.
 - 3. Individuals may not nominate themselves.
 - 4. Individual has not previously been recognized as a California Community College Distinguished Alumni.